

DARING ROBBERY WAS STAGED IN NEW YORK CITY SATURDAY NIGHT

Three Bandits Smash Window of Jewelry Store and Escape With Diamond Rings Valued at \$10,000—Thorofare Was Filled With Shoppers Who Witnessed the Theft

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Descending from an automobile into the throng of holiday shoppers on Upper Broadway, three men tonight smashed the window of a jewelry store with a brick wrapped in towels and escaped with 71 diamond rings which they snatched from trays in the display windows. The rings were valued at \$10,000.

The robbery was carried out with the utmost daring. Parking their expensive looking car in the line of automobiles which stood at the curb two of the bandits, fashionably attired, strolled nonchalantly toward the jeweler's display window, leaving a third companion at the wheel.

A dozen persons were inspecting the jewels behind the glass when one of the new arrivals quietly drew from under his arm what appeared to be a parcel—the brick wrapped in towels. Before any of the pedestrians realized what was happening the parcel was hurled at the window, shattering the thick plate glass, and making the gems readily accessible thru the jagged aperture.

Gathering up two trays containing the 71 valuable rings the bandit pair withdrew to the curb, climbed into their car and disappeared into the streams of traffic along the brilliantly lighted thorofare.

Two customers and eight clerks were in the store when the robbery occurred.

Many Political Prisoners Released

(By The Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Nearly 300 prisoners have been released in the past fortnight, it was stated at Free State military headquarters today. Although the majority were given their freedom in the past few days, it was in no wise a Christmas arrangement. The course of signing a pledge not to bear arms against the government had been opened to all prisoners for a considerable time the officials added but the approach of the holidays induced many of the Republican prisoners to abandon their idea of armed activity. Owing to previous experience with liberated persons breaking their promises the military authorities made a careful investigation of every case before granting release.

Gives Away Money; Lands in Hospital

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Christmas good will tonight landed Gus Mallecks, 4, who says he is an Idaho farmer in the psychopathic hospital.

Enroute to Chicago on a Chicago & Northwestern train, Mallecks, carrying \$1,820 in cash and a huge padlock, began distributing his money among the passengers and crew. The conductor, after receiving a \$650 present, collected the funds again and turned the farmer over to police.

At the police station Mallecks handed the captain's secretary \$1,000 and told him to go out and buy a turkey for Christmas.

Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana discussed the amendment with the president today but he did not learn Mr. Harding's position. After his white house visit Mr. Watson said he would not support the amendment in its present form, but would favor "reservations" declaring against cancelling Europe's debts to America and also against commitments under the treaty of Versailles.

The Democratic position on the plan also is in the making. Most of the Democrats have been expected to give it their support. In other Democratic quarters the Borah plan is hailed as an amendment of the Democratic position for Americans, participating in European settlements.

Senator King, Democrat, has a conference amendment pending and a bill already contains a house provision requesting the president to call another naval limitation conference to deal with small vessels and air craft not regulated by the Washington naval treaty.

The statement issued by Senator Johnson tonight declared that what Senator Borah had proposed was in reality an abandonment of the "traditional policy of America."

Accidentally Shoots Best Friend

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 23.—Frank McNoldy was shot in the head and is not expected to live, when an automatic pistol possessed by Alfred Somerville, son of Illinois Wesleyan university professor, exploded accidentally this afternoon. Both were freshmen in the high school and inseparable companions.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	36	40	30
Boston	33	40	28
Buffalo	38	38	28
New York	40	40	32
Jacksonville, Fla.	60	68	46
New Orleans	60	72	48
Chicago	36	38	33
Detroit	36	42	32
Omaha	42	42	34
Minneapolis	32	42	32
Helena	50	54	32
San Francisco	48	50	42
Winnipeg	10	26	20
Cincinnati	38	44	36

PETITION ASKS INVESTIGATION OF EXPENDITURES

Want Probe of Money Spent by Railroads Coping With Strike

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A petition asking investigation into the expenditures of railroads in coping with the national strike of shop craft employees has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the international association of machinists. It was announced today by W. H. Johnston, president of the organization. Other railroad unions participating in the strike which is asserted to be still in progress on a number of roads, will join in the proceedings later, Mr. Johnston added.

"By wanton expenditure of funds made available to them thru excessive freight and passenger rates," the petition charged, "the railroads on which the strike still persists are adding to the burden of transportation costs borne by the public in addition, it was asserted that railroad accounts are being improperly made up with 'grossly distorted labor and other operating cost items.'"

The commerce commission was declared to have an official responsibility in the matter of determining whether such expenditures could be considered as making for efficient and economic management and also for determining whether railroad accounting methods were correct.

"Progress towards reduced freight rates persistently demanded by agricultural and shipping interests of the nation has been effectively and consistently blocked by the petition said," as a result of their costly and utterly unwarranted labor policy.

****The present freight and passenger rates originally determined by you on the assumption that adequate standards of economical and efficient operation would be fulfilled by the carriers. Consequently, if at any time they are not fulfilled it becomes the duty of your honorable body to act in a way that will record the facts of the situation and effect the necessary remedies.

Railroad equipment has been allowed to fall into disrepair. Locomotives and rolling stock have been neglected and shortages of cars and locomotives have handicapped shippers and reduced rail earnings. These conditions were declared "getting worse on the Pennsylvania system, and on the New York, New Haven and Hartford, two of the larger roads on which the strike is still described as effective."

Farmers, shippers and travelers using American railroads will be astounded when they learn of the exorbitant rates they have been paying," Mr. Johnson predicted tonight in a statement.

The transportation act makes mandatory upon railroads honest, efficient and economical operation if they are to be entitled to rates which will net them a fair return upon their property investment. It will certainly be difficult to explain how, under this provision of the law it can be maintained that the majority of railroad managements have been conducting their properties with due regard for efficiency, economy and reasonableness of maintenance expenditures when it is realized how they have been squandering money in their effort to destroy the unions of their shop employees.

"In the sweet sanctuary of the family," the document goes on, "the germ of dissolution has been penetrated, fostered by the war and the increased immorality, whence this germ is propagated to all individuals. We deplore the spread of morbid restlessness among the people of all ages and conditions of insubordination and of unwillingness to labor."

"We deplore the modesty in women and girls is trampled under foot by looseness in dressing in talking and in dancing, unseemly dances, with open insult to the misery of others."

Enumerating the causes of the present evils, the petition says their chief rights was "in the right to do violence which reigned among men, almost annihilating sentiments of mercy, charity and compassion, while the fictitious peace written on paper has not reawakened those noble sentiments of rancor and revenge."

The encyclical denounces atheism as the deepest cause of the evils afflicting the world, as it separates men from Christ who said "without me, ye can do nothing."

Going on to enumerate the remedies the petition says the most urgent is pacification of the spirit so as not to have mere apparent peace but that true and cordial peace which can only be the peace of Christ.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 23.—After racing at top speed in answer to an alarm, two companies of the Elgin fire department found William Wicken, seventy-year old resident, trying to drop a letter in a fire alarm box.

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National Commander's Christmas Message to Legionnaires

Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, has issued the following Christmas greetings to all his legionnaires:

"Merry Christmas, my fellow Legionnaires! This season of Christmas is ours to rejoice and be glad. A celebration of the greatest event in the world's history—the birth of the Savior of Men. He was strong, clean and manly, and went about doing good—a friend to all men."

"Following His example, you and I must be the friend and helper of our fellows. While we hang up our stockings and gather merrily around our cheerful Christmas trees, let us pause for a time to remember our comrades who are suffering and those who laid their burdens down."

"Praise the Lord for His goodness. By our good works we may glorify His name upon the earth. He is our King of Glory. Through Him the peace and good will you fought for will come to all men."

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WAR DEPARTMENT WORKING ON PLAN OF PREPAREDNESS

Secretary Weeks Reveals Plan to Marshal Forces

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—How the war department is working toward a plan of industrial preparedness, capable of marshalling American material resources in orderly support of American man power should a national emergency demand it, is revealed by Secretary Weeks in an article prepared for the January issue of the National Business official organ of the chamber of commerce of the United States. Albrecht, the secretary writes, 13 "ordnance districts" have been marked out as a part of the industrial mobilization plan, and in each "a civil leader, a man high in the business life of the community" has volunteered to serve as a point of intimate contact between the government and business interests which could be of service in war time production. Progress also has been made toward establishing a similar contact with airplane producers and a uniform fixed price has been drawn tentative form for use in future war purchases.

The logical development of this project Mr. Weeks adds would be the creation of a civilian general staff to control war time industrial mobilization. He suggests that in furtherance of the scheme it may be advisable to place from year to year "small educational orders" to fill peace-time needs and to maintain a skeleton organization readily convertible to war requirements.

"There are being established between the war department and American industrial life everywhere," said the article, "points of contact that should bring the American people into this business of making ready in peace for the task that the American people alone can accomplish in war."

"It is in our ordnance problem we have been able to make the most headway this far. The ordnance districts marked out in relation to the peace time industrial establishment available in each district for ordnance production are 13 in number and are known respectively as the Baltimore, Boston, Bridgeport, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rochester, San Francisco and St. Louis districts."

"The district chiefs so far appointed are: E. A. Russell, Chicago; F. J. Robinson, Detroit; and M. E. Singleton at St. Louis."

"These men will have the wartime job of procuring materials. It is to be noted that the entire project rests upon the patriotic willingness of civilians, be they reserve officers or not, who have volunteered to undertake this work. I think it well to emphasize again that the plans we have formulated look to the development of the nation's general staff of war."

Wainwright of what we might term a civilian individual general staff to be charged in war with the coordinate function of munitions procurement as the general staff of the army is charged with the duty of employing the selected man power and the mobilized material for combat purposes.

Generally Fair for Christmas

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A generally fair Christmas Holiday was promised by the weather bureau tonight, the temperatures for the next two days being forecast at "above normal" for the better part of the country. Only an indication of cloudiness for the northern states and disturbances in some sections of the northwest prevented the government forecaster from predicting an unusually bright and fair Yule Tide for the entire country.

Peasants Alarmed by Appearance of Huge Bright Light

Are Asking If It is a "New Star of Bethlehem"

(By The Associated Press)
ANGERS, France, Dec. 23.—The superstitious peasants in this district, who are preparing to celebrate Christmas, are mystified by a huge bright light which has appeared in the heavens for two days, and are asking "Is this a new Star of Bethlehem?"

The light has a varying appearance, now like a luminous star and again like a small crescent of the moon. The official meteorological services are puzzled and have been unable to explain its prolonged presence, the attributing it to a meteor swarm.

The light was first seen Thursday morning gleaming feebly 18 degrees above the horizon. On Friday it was higher and more pronounced, moving at an angular rapidity of one-twenty-fifth of one degree. The whole countryside watches for it daily re-appearance and is wondering what special significance attaches to the light.

Select Postmaster by Popular Vote

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 23.—Portland, North Dakota, chose a postmaster today by popular vote. There were two candidates for the job and finally an agreement was made by which Congressman O. B. Burtwell will recommend the appointment of the one receiving the highest number of votes at an unofficial election.

Santa Claus Dies Suddenly

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—Just as Severt Dahl, 44, playing Santa Claus and his arms laden with Christmas presents, reached his doorway and was greeted by his children tonight, he dropped dead. The coroner said heart disease was the cause.

ONE ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MER ROUGE MURDERS

T. J. Burnett of Spyker, Louisiana, Placed Under Arrest at Request of Attorney General—Was Formerly a Deputy Sheriff in Morehouse Parish—Situation is Tense

(By The Associated Press)
MASTROP, La., Dec. 23.—T. J. Burnett, of Spyker, La., was arrested today on order of Attorney General Cocco, and placed in jail here charged with murder in connection with the death of two men, presumably at the hands of white robed and masked men who kidnaped five persons near Mer Rouge last August.

Burnett's arrest, the attorney general intimated, is the fore-runner of many more. Authorities have announced themselves as determined to solve the mystery of the kidnapping.

Burnett, who formerly was a deputy sheriff in this (Morehouse) parish, will face open hearing January 5, with any others that may be apprehended. Meanwhile he will be kept closely guarded, machine guns having been mounted on the jail top.

That a serious situation exists in the parish is shown, according to persons in close touch with the investigation of the kidnapping, by the trip of Governor Parker a few weeks ago to Washington to ask federal aid in suppressing alleged lawlessness in his state.

The Monroe National Guard, which is on duty at Mer Rouge in connection with the finding of the bodies of Thomas Richards and Watt Daniels in LaFourche Lake, were to have come here tonight, but as the troops broke camp orders were received rescinding the transfer. Military and civil authorities refused to say if an outbreak was feared at Mer Rouge, but it was stated that Governor Parker ordered the soldiers held there. Aside from Burnett's arrest and the military actions, the inquest over Richards and Daniels' bodies was conducted behind closed doors. The finding was not announced.

Officers declared they were satisfied with the identification of the bodies as those of these two men. New Orleans pathologists after an autopsy, declared the men had been flogged and some bones broken before they died.

They refused to reply to the question whether the men were killed before bound with wire, weighted down and thrown into the lake or whether they were thrown into the lake alive and died of strangulation.

That the autopsy was considered of most importance in the prosecutions of those who will be charged with the murder was indicated by the attorney general who declared that "every scar and mark counts."

Department of justice investigators frequently have declared they had a list of the names of those connected with the kidnapping tragedy. Governor Parker has indicated hooded men of Mississippi and Arkansas as well as Louisiana were implicated.

The bodies were turned over to a committee composed of relatives and friends late today. The funerals were scheduled for tomorrow. The dead men were members of families who were pioneers in this parish and their acquaintanceship is numbered by the hundreds.

Many persons believed the surrender of the bodies to the "Klans" might kindle the outbreak between the hostile camps created at Mer Rouge since the August kidnapping but the continued presence of the troops there it is believed will tend to hold down disorder.

Department of justice agents and state officials during the past four months under the personal direction of Governor Parker have prepared a chain of circumstantial evidence outlining events preceding the kidnapping as well as the movements of the mob on the fatal night which will be the basis of the prosecution it has been reported.

Burning of Toy Village Blocks Broadway

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sparks from a toy electric train today laid waste a whole toy village and caused the temporary blocking of Broadway, which surged with Christmas shoppers.

The fire occurred in the window of a restaurant at Broadway and 47th streets where the toy village and railway had been laid out to attract Christmas patronage.

Waiters organized a soup bowl fire brigade and battled with the flames until the fire department arrived. Police reserves were called out to handle the crowds.

Provi Violators Pay Nearly \$2,000,000

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—Wisconsin violators of the prohibition laws paid \$1,936,731 in fines in the state and federal courts during 1922. Clark M. Parry, acting prohibition director announced today.

Tax Drive Yields Big Sum in New York

New York, Dec. 23.—A drive started six weeks ago against delinquent federal tax payers in the second New York district has yielded nearly \$1,500,000. Frank K. Bowers, collector of internal revenue announced tonight.

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A THOUGHT

If any man among you seem to be religious, and bideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.—James 1:26.

Art is much, but love is more. Art symbolizes heaven, but love moves to heaven and makes heaven.—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

The postoffice department of the United States is commonly supposed to operate at a profit. Now, however, Gen. Dawes, late chief of the budget bureau, has brought to light a report showing a deficit of \$16,000,000 during three months of the current year. Evidently the service is being rendered the people at less than cost and either a revision of charges or revenues must be made.

Jacksonville merchants who have been in business here for

years declare that there never were two weeks equal to these that came to a close Saturday night. Business has been uniformly good and in some stores Christmas offerings were so greatly reduced that by Saturday night comparatively little of a special kind remained upon the shelves.

This activity was due in part to generally improved conditions, and in part also to the gift campaign in which so large a number of the Jacksonville merchants have joined. There can be no denying that this campaign plan has brought in to Jacksonville many new shoppers. The plan, in which there seem to be many advantages, gives evidence of what can be accomplished in a business way thru co-operative effort.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

It is planned that the city plan commission recently appointed by Mayor Crabtree will soon organize for work and that its deliberations will be carried on thru months to come.

If the general policies of the present administration are followed, the public will be kept constantly informed of the commission's suggestions and of the purposes in view.

The close relationship there is between public well being and the physical features of the city is clearly emphasized in the following paragraphs, taken from a recent statement of A. L. Bowen of the State Journal:

"Why then should not the physical appearance of the city in which men live play a part in their ethical and moral character building. What is so depressing to the spirit as the slums of a great city? The worst fruits are the low-

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

We Forget

By Berton Braley

THANK Heaven we forget. For thus we gain Peace from the cruel wounds of searing pain; Our hearts heal over, and again we fare Upon our way, unshackled by despair. Free of past suffering and old regret, Thank Heaven we forget!

THANK Heaven we forget the harbs and stings Of yesterday, and that about us clings But little memory of little woes. Thank Heaven that the past so quickly goes Into the limbo where dead days are gone, While we lift hopeful eyes to each new dawn!

THANK Heaven we forget, for otherwise We should waste breath in unavailing sighs For vanished pain, and stagger 'neath a cross Of sin repented, and of bygone loss, Which now we bury in oblivion, Unwept—with all that's better dead and done.

THANK Heaven we forget, and go our way, Troubled or gladdened mainly by Today; During new pain, oblivious of the old, Remembered only as a tale long-told, Ever upon new goals our eyes are set, Thank Heaven we forget!

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ered moral tone of their residents. What leaves such a heavy feeling as the sight of the hovel about whose doors children play? Filthy streets are contagious; they spread filth, germinate filthy thoughts and exercise a degenerating influence upon those who live along them and those who pass thru them.

"As wealth increases, business prospers, centers of population grow in size and power, the public owes it to itself and the individual owes it to the people whose presence have made his success possible, to erect that which will catch the eye, hold it and please it in contemplation of something beautiful. It is not necessary that the eye be technical and able to detect and analyze all the principles of art that have been incorporated. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" and none enjoys it more than those who can not explain it."

MANY JOIN IN SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Social Service league during recent days and weeks has served as the clearing house for those who have sought thru Christmas plans to give aid to less fortunate persons. The league is able to report a fine spirit of co-operation from many clubs and individuals. In the effort to bring about a sensible and satisfying distribution of gifts and relief supplies.

The purpose has been to have the donations accord with the actual needs of the recipients, and also avoid duplication. Different methods have been followed by different organizations but there has been uniformity of purpose and, as indicated, a cordial spirit of co-operation.

Children's parties have been given by churches, clubs and by a number of individuals. There are numerous instances which might be detailed of worth while work done in giving relief in needy situations. While there have been many contributions of eatables, there have been far more of clothing, bedding and supplies of that kind.

In two homes furniture, curtains and other articles of like class have been supplied. Gifts of money for milk for undernourished children or other special cases were provided by a number of Sunday school classes and the Christmas spirit has been evidenced in donations of many kinds.

The Salvation Army, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs have joined with the churches and other or-

HOLIDAY PARTY IS PLANNED BY ELKS

Will be Held Wednesday, December 27.—Program of Excellence and Variety Has Been Outlined.

Next Wednesday, December 27, the Elks of Jacksonville are planning for a special holiday party and home coming and to judge from the arrangements so far made the evening promises to be one of unusual pleasure. And it is the desire of the officers of the lodge and the committee at work that every member be on hand.

There will be a splendid luncheon served and many amusing stunts provided for the entertainment of those who will come out. The program is to be carried out entirely by members of the lodge and will consist of several boxing matches, wrestling and other athletic features, as well as two or three rare old vaudeville acts.

As is well known the local lodge of Elks has many talented members on its roster so the guests may be assured that any athletic or vaudeville stunt will be well worth seeing and that there will not be a dull moment during the entire evening.

Wednesday is the regular lodge night. There will be no admission and the entertainment will take place following the usual order of business.

MAY THIS YULETIDE

be filled with the utmost happiness, and may the New Year bring you the best that life affords, is the wish of

RABJOHNS & REID

\$10,000 Violin



Miss Matilda Fultz of Middleport, O., is shown here admiring the Stradivarius which its owner, John B. Downing Jr., has just insured for \$10,000. Downing's father, "The Fiddlin' Pilot," immortalized by Mark Twain, gave it to him.

NO JOURNAL TUESDAY

In order that employees of the Journal may have Christmas day as a holiday there will be no issue of the paper Tuesday morning. Instead an issue of the paper will be made Monday morning.

ATTORNEY TO SPEAK AT D. A. R. MEETING

At the December meeting of the Daughters American Revolution to be held Tuesday afternoon at the Duncan Memorial, Judge E. P. Brockhouse will speak on Some Legal Aspects of the Incorporated Chapter. Miss Ann Onken will give a talk on "Altruistic Work of Present Day College Fraternities."

The chapter members will be happy in having Mrs. Helen Brown Read, now of Kansas City, sing for them. Miss Ellen McCurley will act as Mrs. Read's accompanist. Mrs. Hubble will be the chairman of hostesses.

WOODSON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asher of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asher of Jacksonville visited relatives here Friday. They were enroute home after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, James Dyer, in Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Owings and children have gone to Pearl to spend Christmas with Mrs. Owning's mother, Mrs. Hanback.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dugger of Scottville are here to spend Christmas with Dr. G. W. Miller.

Mrs. William Megginson and children of Galesburg are here for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bishop went to White Hall today to have Christmas dinner with Mr. Bishop's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goacher of White Hall will eat Christmas dinner with their son, H. N. Goacher and family in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson and family of Prentice are spending Sunday and Monday with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson in Jacksonville.

READ THIS SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

We do not charge city prices. You can get a nice plant or cut flowers reasonable at HEINL'S.

Say It With Flowers

Charles Baker of Chapin was a city visitor Saturday.

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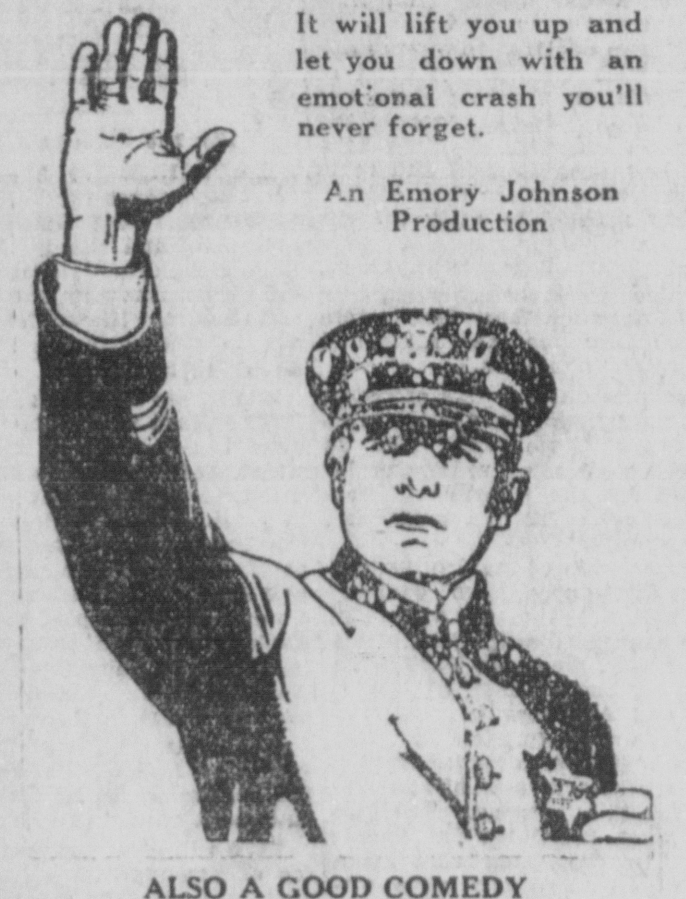
If You Have Seen Niagara Falls

If you have strolled down the Riviera—if you have gazed upon the Eiffel Tower—if you have stood in awe at the Grand Canyon—make it complete by seeing the marvel of motion picturedom—

"In the Name of the Law"

It will lift you up and let you down with an emotional crash you'll never forget.

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ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

CLUBS

The regular monthly meeting of the Rev. James Caldwell chapter, D. A. R., will be held Tuesday Dec. 26th, 3 p. m., at the Duncan Memorial.

THE MISSES STEINMETZ HERE

Misses Catherine and Josephine Steinmetz of St. Louis are visiting during the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Steinmetz, on Franklin avenue.

WITH THE SICK

William Stout, who recently was injured in the eye by a piece of flying steel has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave Passavant hospital and return to his home in Chapin.

James Vaughn of Winchester, who was accidentally shot in the eye a number of weeks ago, was able to leave Passavant hospital yesterday.

GIFT TO OAK LAWN.

The management of Oak Lawn is grateful for the gift of 50 quarts of fruit and a number of glasses of jelly made by the Franklin Homemakers' Circle. This generous contribution was delivered at Oak Lawn Saturday.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce was filed by Mrs. Bernadine Swanson against her husband, Reuben Swanson, making a charge of desertion. The marriage occurred in April 1917, and Mr. and Mrs. Swanson have been separated since February 1919. D. J. Staley is the attorney for the complainant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson and daughter, Mary Isabelle, of Monticello, Ill., are spending the holidays in the city with Mrs. Thompson's sisters and a brother.

WINCHESTER

Miss Vera Wardner left Friday night for her home in Chicago to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother.

Miss Louise Hamilton, R. N., is home from Chicago to spend the vacation period.

Miss Margaret Priest arrived Saturday morning from Quincy to spend the holidays with home folks.

Dan Smith is home from the university at Champaign and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

William Gaslin and family motored from Mattoon and will be holiday guests of Mrs. Gaslin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roerig and two sons of Denver, Colo., arrived Saturday night to visit at the home of Mr. Roerig's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Eckman and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell and families.

Miss Flo Nelson arrived Friday night from Chicago to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Wayne Fletcher arrived Saturday night from St. Louis for a holiday visit at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and infant daughter of Jacksonville motored here Saturday and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wallace, west of town.

Floyd Wallace of Champaign and Ray Wallace, wife and son of St. Louis, will also spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Robert Frost arrived Friday from the Washington University to enjoy the holiday vacation with his parents.

Don't wait—Order Now. Cut Flowers and Plants; scarce. Nothing prettier for Christmas. Say it with flowers.—JOS. HEINL & SONS, FLORISTS.

MRS. SEIBERT RETURNS

Mrs. Lloyd Seibert has returned to her home in Louisiana, Mo., after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Wheeler, and other relatives here.

Miss Grace Riley left Saturday for Quincy to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Gurney.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Wright have gone to Chicago to visit with relatives and friends, expecting to return to Jacksonville Wednesday morning.

With another mile post in sight, and another year beckoning us with its hopes and opportunities for service, we stop a moment to reflect upon our pleasant relations of the year about to close and to take note of the good friends about us.

Thus doing we wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and success.

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Just as 'Smilin' Through' was Norma Talmadge's First Great Triumph, so 'East is West' is Constance's.

Constance Talmadge

—in—

"EAST IS WEST"

Adapted by Frances Marion from the play by Samuel Shipman and John B. Haynes, produced by William Harris, Jr. Two years on Broadway as a road show.

Remember its Thrill o' the Stage? Great! But Now See It on the Screen—

—the new piquancy of little Ming Toy, who "don't think China—don't feel China—don't know why for Hell God ever put her in China."

Yesterday, offered as a slave on the Love Boat at Shanghai.

Today, sought as wife-slave in San Francisco's

Chinatown—capght in the whirlpool of color-conflict when white man and yellow love her. Delightful, poignant, winking wooing, smiling, sobbing little Ming Toy—sometimes you'll cry over her, sometimes laugh.

8 reels athrob with humor, drama, splendor. Absolutely the biggest show that's come here in months. "You Charlie Yong's girl," Charlie Yong challenged. "Nobody he kiss nce like Charlie Yong, eh? Fifty-fifty Chinaman got three wives already but want Ming Toy. Better you come with Charlie Yong, be his wife. Suppose you want stay with Billy Benson—I get both of you! That's all."

10c and 35c, Tax Included

She'd wink Till hearts Went on The blink And staid professors Couldn't think And everywhere They'd stop to stare And say, "Some Chink!" When Ming Toy winked.

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FRANK O'NEILL AND OLIVE MAY CODY

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CHORUS OF PEPPY PALPITATING PEACHES!

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Ladies' Bargain Matinee, Wed.

KIDDIES MAT. SAT.

3 Shows Christmas 3:00, 6:45, 8:45

DON'T MISS A NIGHT!



CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Alice Bray who is teaching in the Charleston, Illinois schools this year, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bray on South Prairie street for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dorothy Chipease of Springfield and Clarence Smith of Akron, Ohio are Christmas guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chipease on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Decker and daughter of St. Louis are Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carter on Lincoln ave.

May your Christmas be filled with cheer and happiness is the sincere wish of DOYLE BROS.

Miss Dorothy Weber and Harry Weber of Indianapolis are spending the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. Herman Weber of South Main street.

Miss Catherine McGinnis of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McHenry and family of Lincoln are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGinnis on Sandusky street.

THE SPIRIT
of the season prompts me to express my appreciation of our pleasant relations during the past year. May your Christmas be happy and your New Year all that you desire.

LECK'S MARKET

Miss Bess Sweeney of Chicago is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sweeney of Jacksonville.

We Mend Broken Machinery and Auto Parts

of all kinds in a way that will stay, and save you money. New parts made for any machine on short notice.

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The Oxy-Acetylene Welding Shop
409-13 North Main St.
Phone 1697

To close our books without thanking you for your many favors and wishing you the compliments of the season would be leaving one of our principal debts unpaid.

J. H. CAIN'S SONS

John D. Cain Muriel E. Cain Fred A. Cain

days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sweeney on South East street.

Miss Clara Devlin went to Springfield this morning to spend the day visiting with friends.

John Field of Quincy and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter of Bluffs are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Biggs on Clay avenue.

C. J. Deppe expects to spend Christmas at the home of relatives in Beardstown.

Miss Mildred Fredland was a holiday shopper in Jacksonville yesterday from Mt. Sterling.

Miss Catherine Wilson of West State street and Misses Susanna and Jeanne Mayer of Academy Hall are to be holiday guests at the home of Miss Ardine Linder in Carrollton next week.

Mrs. Jerry Ryan and son Sherman of Franklin was Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

May your Christmas be filled with cheer and happiness is the sincere wish of DOYLE BROS.

Arthur Kingsley of Detroit is a holiday visitor in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood were among Franklin residents who called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Hennessey and daughter Miss Eta, and Mrs. Bridget Gall of Doelia avenue, left today for Bloomington where they will spend Christmas as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Roach and Mrs. George Mosley were listed among Saturday shoppers in the city from Franklin.

Mrs. Ed Bingham of Pisgah spent the day in the city yesterday shopping and calling on friends.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all is the wish of

BERGSCHNEIDER & KUMLE

Mrs. Newman Audie was a Saturday shopper in the city from Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Johnson and son Ernest of South East street expect to motor to Mt. Sterling today to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Crawford.

Miss Ruth Henderson and Leon Henderson of South East street plan to spend Christmas at the home of their aunt, Miss Lulu Henderson at Concord.

Roy Abernathy made a business trip to Jacksonville yesterday from Concord.

AND NOW
with most cordial greetings and heartiest good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we are, most sincerely yours,

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mrs. W. E. Smith of South East street is visiting with home folks in Virginia over the holidays.

Miss Grace Hembrough is spending the Christmas week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hembrough of the Asbury neighborhood.

Mrs. J. C. Rexroat and daughter

for Miss Rena were Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville on Saturday from Virginia.

Ralph Barrows was a business caller in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Lawrence Weghoff of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday to attend to business matters.

The pleasure of serving you during the past year has given us pleasure, but greater is the pleasure it gives us now to at this season extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

G. A. SIEBER

William Bacon of Murrayville was listed among Saturday arrivals in Jacksonville.

Miss Mary E. Hopper of the Washington University in St. Louis arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hepper, 593 North Prairie street.

Charles K. Marsh of Minneapolis, will arrive in the city today to spend a vacation period with his sister, Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson.

The C. N. Priest Motor Car Co. wishes to extend the season's greetings to all patrons and friends.

Victor Sheppard arrived in Jacksonville last night from Ganley, Wis., where he is a member of the high school faculty. Mr. Sheppard is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sheppard, on South East street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Devine and son, Jean, of Aurora are guests at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cully on South East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cravers have gone to Union City, Tenn., to spend the holiday vacation with his parents.

Miss Alice Plouer, who is a member of the faculty of the school for the deaf at Germantown, Pa., has returned to Jacksonville for the Christmas vacation and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plouer, on South Diamond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Fanning of Carrollton are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moxon on West College avenue.

ATTENTION
AMERICAN LEGION
Meet at Legion Hall, 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday, Dec. 24, to visit ex-service men at State Hospital. All ex-service men invited to attend.

REAGH JENNINGS
Adjutant

Dr. H. A. Chapin and family went to White Hall yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Marion J. Miller arrived home from Marshall, Ill., yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller. Miss Miller is instructor in the high school in Marshall.

William Reynolds of Pike county spent Saturday in the city with his nephews, Thomas and Dr. Robert R. Buckthorpe.

Miss Rena Rexroat was in the city from Virginia Saturday to purchase Christmas gifts.

Miss Dovey Smith stopped in the city Saturday. She is teaching in Literberry, but will spend the holidays at her home in Murrayville.

Kenneth Beerup of Alexander had business in the city Saturday. Howard Hodgson was in Saturday from Prentice to transact some business.

Miss Mary Hohman of Alexander shopped in Jacksonville yesterday.

Don't wait—Order Now. Cut Flowers and Plants; scarce. Nothing prettier for Christmas. Say it with flowers.—JOS. HEINL & SONS, FLORISTS.

Miss Catherine Doyle of Springfield is a holiday guest at the home of Miss Margaret Kelly at 259 Dunlap street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalton family were among Saturday shoppers in the city from near Murrayville.

Mrs. G. W. Foster of Alexander was a Christmas shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seymour were visitors in the city yesterday from the Franklin neighborhood.

Miss Ada Story of Nortonville was a holiday shopper here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hicks of East College street are spending the Christmas week end at the home

Family Game



This Bronx (N. Y.) girls' basketball team should have teamwork down to a science—and they have. The Pryor sisters, playing under men's rules, have a long string of victories to their credit. From top to bottom, they are Helen, Catherine, Amanda, Sarah, Mary and Therese.

of Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. J. H. Smith of Nortonville. Clyde Smith of Beardstown is also at his home in Nortonville for the holidays.

GONE FOR CARS

C. N. Priest's force and Charles Hardy of Winchester have gone to St. Louis to drive in "GRAY" cars for Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Magill and daughter Gladys will spend Saturday and Monday with their mother at 433 East College Avenue.

E. E. Hart of Sinclair was in the city as a business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Will Wright and son Thurman Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cussins and Mrs. J. H. Roberts were some of the Franklin citizens in Jacksonville for final Christmas shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Lary of Arcadia was a Saturday visitor in local shops.

Roy and Byron Stice of Prentice spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

In friendly appreciation accept the wish of the

H. E. WHEELER CO.
that for you and yours Christmas may be a day of gloriously happy festivity and that the coming year will bring you fullest measure of health, happiness and success.

VISIT SON IN WHITE HALL.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones of this city plan to spend Christmas in White Hall as the guests of their son, W. T. Jones.

May Santa leave at your address lots and lots of happiness, enough of health, enough of cheer, to last you through the whole New Year.

PRICE JEWELRY STORE.

Held in Russia



For the second time Mrs. Margaret E. Harrison, above Bait more, Md. newspaper woman is reported to have been arrested at Chita, Russia by the Soviet government and sent to a Moscow prison. She was released from that prison a year ago.

XMAS PROGRAM AT MANCHESTER SCHOOL

Children of Primary and Intermediate Grades Gave Fine Program Saturday Afternoon—Other Manchester News.

Manchester, Dec. 23.—The children of the primary and intermediate grades, taught by Miss George Chapman, primary and Miss Grace Jennings, intermediate, gave a splendid program Saturday afternoon. The program included the following:

Welcome—Jack McNeese.
Recitation—"The Mending Bee"—Third and Fourth grade pupils.

Recitation—"Bill"—Four children from Room 2.

Recitation—"A Riddle"—Chas. Wright.

Recitation—"Sing a Song of Christmas"—Room 2.

Recitation—"Last Year's Dolls"—Seven primary girls.

Recitation—"A Boy's Letter to Santa"—Caroy Francis Andras.

Song—"Santa's Togs"—Glen Fuak.

Recitation—"Luther's Cradle Hymn"—Fourth Grade Girls.

Recitation—"Christmas"—Six Primary Boys.

"The Doll's Farewell"—Twelve children from Room 2.

Recitation—"A Christmas Quiz"—Kenneth Wood.

Recitation—"Who Can Tell"—Three 3rd Grade Boys.

Recitation—"Santa is Coming"—Third Grade Children.

Recitation—"Jolly Old Santa"—Millard Murray.

Recitation—"The Wiser Way"—Benny Roe and James Gentle.

"Silent Night"—Seven Girls from Room 2.

News Notes

Miss Lula Sloan and Miss Susie Windsor went to Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins arrived Saturday evening from Mitchell North Dakota for a visit with Mrs. Ellen Heaton and other relatives. From here they will go to Denver, Colo., where they will make their future home.

Henry Bell, who has been ill for the past few days, was taken to Passavant hospital Saturday evening, and will undergo an operation there.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gentle is reported ill.

Miss Mabel Canady of Jacksonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Cooper.

Miss Edith Travis received the doll given away at the Charles Smith store Saturday evening, receiving the highest number of votes. Her total was 4,293, while Miss Geraldine Alfred, the second highest, received 1,170.

Miss Myola Smith was third with a total of 1,081.

Mrs. Josephine McGiloney and son William Russell of Sedalia, Missouri are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sanders on South Sandy street.

OUR SENTIMENTS
The privilege of serving you during the past year has been a genuine pleasure, and we trust that such service has been pleasing to you. At this season we desire to extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE PEACOCK INN

GASKINS RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gaskins of 522 South Main street have returned from Chicago after a two weeks business and social visit.

From Dr. Lorenz



The greatest Christmas gifts—regained health—are the presents given by Dr. Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon to Jacob Silovitch, of Brooklyn, N. Y. (above), and Fred Bantz of Newark, N. J. Bantz was considered hopelessly deformed and Silovitch was reconciled to a life on crutches.

COURIER CARRIERS EAT
City carriers of the Jacksonville Courier were guests at an oyster supper yesterday evening at the Batz cafe, the affair being a surprise to the carriers. Ten boys and other members of the circulation department were present.

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ALEXANDER

T. F. Hunter, who has been the contractor for Loneragan and Co. on the hard road construction work this summer, has returned to his home in New Madrid, Mo., for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Proffitt and two children have gone to Panama to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Proffitt's mother.

Kenneth Miller, who is attending school in Quincy this winter, is spending Christmas at the home of his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley, Byron and Floyd Kendrick were among recent visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Margaret Duffner will spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Jacksonville.

Miss Katherine Turner has

gone to Waverly for the holiday vacation.

Miss Lucille Mason and Howard Burch of Jacksonville were recent visitors here.

J. J. Proffitt has returned from a business visit in St. Louis.

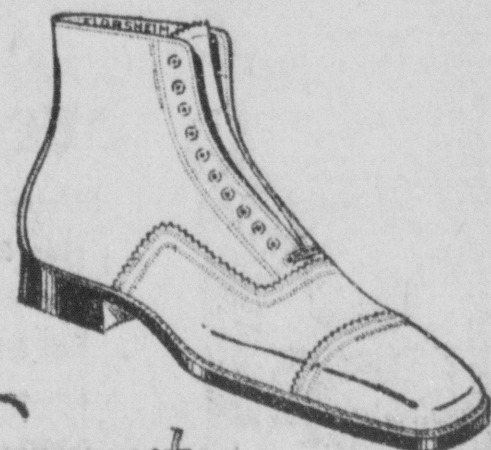
All Masons are requested to meet with Harmony Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M. this

afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. C. Gillham.

J. W. Hughett, W. M. John R. Phillips, Rec.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bramblett of Springfield are to be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor on Vandalla.

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enough to please the most extreme—trim enough to suit the more reserved—The Florsheim Rialto will be worn wherever good fellows get together.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

Around the Town With the Midnight Rounders—Shadows of a great city told in a gripping up-to-the-minute melodrama—A startling and faithful depiction of the lure of New York's Night Life, and the tragedy of its underworld

"Lights of New York"

The folly and laughter, glitter and glare, delirium of city nights, the pace that kills, the tempter's snare—under New York lights—by a strong, all star cast.

DID YOU KNOW—

That the money spent on lighting New York for one year would pay off the national debt of most foreign countries?

That more lights are used in New York than in all the rest of the country?

That more than a million electric light bulbs are used in

the lights that brighten Broadway?

That the "Lights of New York," could they speak, would tell stories that would outdo the world's greatest fictionists?

That William Fox has taken several events which have happened under the "Lights of New York" and made them into one of the greatest photoplays of the age?

Admission, 20c plus Tax.

Children 10c, No Tax.

WEDNESDAY

Why did you try to shoot me? I have never seen you—who are you? See

HERBERT RAWLINSON, in

"ANOTHER MAN'S SHOES"

A quick action romantic story of adventure in which the destinies of a nation, a man and a woman rested upon an amazing masquerade.

Admission 10c and 5c—No Tax

THURSDAY

A New Gloom Chaser

WILLIAM RUSSELL, in

"THE GREAT NIGHT"

Russell is cast in the son of a wealthy jeweler. His father dies. In the will it is set forth that the young man must marry within a month—then the fun, mystery and romance starts.

Admission 15c, plus tax—10c, no tax

FRIDAY

Chapter Eleven of The

"PERILS OF THE YUKON"

FEATURING

WILLIAM DESMOND

Also a Western, "The Soul Herder," featuring Harry Carey. The comedy, "Just Dogs," featuring the Century Hounds and Rosie, the monkey.

Admission, all Seats, 10c—No Tax

SATURDAY

A Fine Western drama with a girl pitted against a band of outlaws—You'll want to see

HELEN GIBSON

"THE THOROBRED"

The story of a girl who takes up the duties of sheriff in order to protect her father and is called upon to bring in a desperate outlaw. There's wonderful action in this picture. The Comedy, Billy Franey, in "Golf."

Admission 10c and 5c—No Tax

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FIVE WOUNDED IN KENTUCKY FIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
BEDFORD, Ky., Dec. 23.—Five men were wounded, one seriously in a pistol fight here tonight. Three of the wounded men were bystanders.

Those wounded were M. E. Sanders, 45, and Zan Boatwright, 34, said to have been principals in the exchange of bullets, and Vivian McManis, Charles Tingle and Claude Hackney.

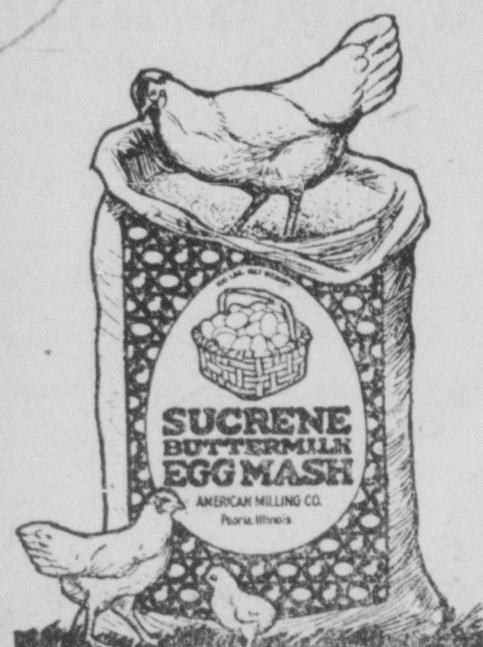
Sanders, the most seriously wounded was struck by two bul-

lets, one passing thru his right lung. The shooting was said by spectators to have followed an altercation between Sanders and William Hood rival operators of automobile bus lines. Boatwright was declared to have become involved in the altercation and the firing followed.

WE EXTEND TO YOU the season's greetings and our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas season, and a bright and prosperous New Year. The ILL. TELEPHONE CO.

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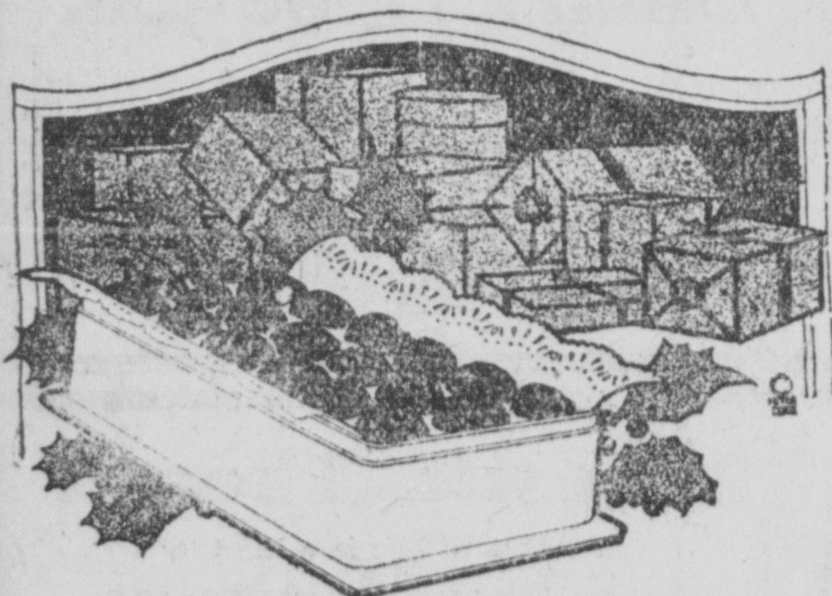
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Luscious, toothsome Candy helps make the Christmas season truly merry. Our delicious sweet-meats are tempting and wholesome, and a treat for young and old

Give them for presents and lay in a supply for your home—delightful bon bons and chocolates with rich creamy, nut or fruit fillings.

Merrigan's

The Home of Choice Candies

JUDICIAL SANTA CLAUS GIVES BOY CHRISTMAS WISH

Releases His Mother from Prison in Time for Christmas

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A judicial Santa Claus today granted Salvatore Maenza, 5, his biggest Christmas wish.

A frail little woman a shawl over her head appeared before supreme court Justice Gavegan with attorneys who pleaded for her release from the penitentiary where she had served eight months of an indeterminate sentence for slaying her husband, who she charged had beat her and sent her into the street.

She was Francesca, mother of Salvatore. Two days the child had appealed:

"Bring my mudder home for 'Quisimas'."

Granting the appeal for the woman's release today, Justice Gavegan called her to him, patted her head and said:

"Everything's all right now. Merry Christmas to you and Salvatore."

VALUABLE FILMS ARE DESTROYED IN FIRE YESTERDAY

Universal City's Visited by Fire Doing \$350,000 Damage

(By The Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Fire at Universal City, a suburb, today destroyed 1,100,000 feet of film at the Universal Studios, gutted one building, and resulted in the injury of one man. Damage was estimated at \$350,000 including the value of the motion picture film.

Between 35 and 40 productions were included in the destroyed prints. The negatives from which the sheets were made were saved. Besides the one man, Edward Bush, a film cutter, who was said to be seriously injured, four others were slightly burned or overcome by smoke. They were Herman Kerry, an actor; Fred Archer, head of the art title department and Frank Atkinson and Edward Curtis, film cutters.

How the fire started could not be learned. The flames burst out suddenly and the studio fire department, assisted by "extras," property men, and actors, waged a sharp battle to extinguish them. The prints destroyed were insured, but Universal officials said their loss would defer the release of productions at least a month.

READ THIS SAY IT WITH FLOWERS
We do not charge city prices. You can get a nice plant or cut flowers reasonable at HEINL'S.
Say It With Flowers

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warren of Mt. Vernon are guests of Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry on South Church street.

Attorney Charles Gridley was a Virginia representative in the city's trade yesterday.

FIXIT Shop

That's the name of my new, fully equipped shop, to be opened the day after Christmas, at the

Corner of Morgan and East Streets

Where we will repair everything—Anything from making a key to repairing autos and bicycles.

Give Us a Call

A. R. Myrick

Ahead of Hubby



Pat S. Nagle, Socialist orator of Kingfisher, Okla., has been seeking public office for years back, only to see his wife, shown above, appointed to office before him. Mrs. Nagle becomes a member of the State Board of Affairs January 8.

THE DAY'S EVENTS IN WASHINGTON

The senate and house, after brief sessions began their Christmas recess and the government departments took a half holiday by order of President Harding.

Secretary Weeks disclosed that much has been made on the plan for industrial mobilization of the nation's resources for service in a national emergency.

President Johnston of the railway machinists' union charged that the companies are "squandering money" in a fight against their employees who went on strike last summer.

Chairman Curtis of the senate rules commission ordered the arrest of all bootleggers found in the capitol building regardless of who may intercede in their behalf.

Senator Johnson of California publicly attacked the proposal of Senator Borah of Idaho, another member of the irreconcilable group, for a new economic and disarmament conference here.

WOMAN BREAKS ALL LAWS OF THE SEA BUT WINS POINT

Crosses on Same Ship With Husband to be with Him Christmas

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The written and unwritten laws of the sea were broken when Mrs. Solveg Bull, wife of Captain Bull of the Norwegian-American Line Steamship Bergensfjord arrived today on the same ship with her husband. She insisted that she cross the ocean on that ship so that she could be with him Christmas. Mrs. Bull said she first tried to get the directors of the line to permit her to ride on the bridge with her husband but they refused.

They told her of the laws which required a captain to keep his wife ashore so he could give all attention to the ship.

Then she purchased passage in the first cabin. And the directors objected, but she insisted she had the right to sail on any ship she desired.

According to passengers the two acted as mere acquaintance and not as man and wife.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all and our best wishes for a most Joyous Holiday Season.
WALSH, The Electrician

COMES TO U. S. FOR IRISH GOVERNMENT

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Sir Horace Plunkett sailed today for a six weeks' visit to Washington and other American cities in behalf of the Irish government. Sir Horace, who for many years has been interested in agricultural subjects having held a number of official positions will inquire especially into agriculture efforts in the United States.

Look! Mr. Ford Driver! Down they go! Brand new Ford Coupe, \$560.00; brand new Ford Touring \$400.00. J. F. Claus Motor Co.

Mrs. Harry Rice of Arnold was a Saturday shopper in Jacksonville.

With hearts full of gratitude for the pleasant relations which exist between us and the general public

J. F. SHREVE

and his co-workers welcome this occasion to express their wish for a

Merry Christmas

AND

Happy New Year

TO ALL

BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)
Miami, Fla., Dec. 23.—The condition of Edgar C. Prady, Chicago automobile man awaiting trial here on the charge of killing his wife, remained unchanged according to a statement of the hospital where Prady underwent a transfusion of blood a few days ago.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Whispered charges that bootleggers ply their trade without restriction under the dome of the capitol of the United States, and number among their customers some of the nation's foremost legislators were recognized today by Senator Curtis of Kansas, chairman of the rules committee, who ordered the capitol police to arrest any bootlegger who ventured to trade in the capitol, irrespective of who interceded for him.

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—Discovery has been made here of one of the five dollar bills stolen by armed bandits in the raid of the United States federal reserve bank truck at Denver last Monday, police officials here declared today. The bill was passed at a downtown restaurant last night it was declared.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 23.—Dr. Charles A. Wilcox of Amboy, one of the oldest physicians in northern Illinois in point of service, died here today at the age of 74 years. He was former postmaster at Ottawa, Ill., was coroner of LaSalle county for a number of years, and for a quarter of a century was surgeon for the Illinois Central railroad at Amboy.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 23.—W. W. McCall, president of the First National Bank of Benton, founder of the McCall Hardware Co., and one of Benton's wealthiest and most influential business men, died last night in a hospital at Glendale, Calif. It was learned here today. Mr. McCall was 78 years old.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 23.—The Illinois Northern Utilities, supplying gas and electricity to many northern Illinois cities and villages, today presented as a Christmas present to each of its 340 employees, a life insurance policy in an old-line company. The total insurance provided in the policies is over \$300,000.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Mrs. May B. Ford, in jail on a charge of attempting to engage a professional gunman to kill her husband, N. J. Ford farmer of Dearborn, a suburb, was released from the county jail early today under bond of \$15,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—New Yorkers who spend their vacations at Newport have over-subscribed funds for establishing an airplane service for week end trips next summer. Vincent Astor and T. Saffern Tallor are in charge of the project.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Caroline E. Smith has been chosen manager of the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, it is announced by the board of directors. She is said to be the only woman in the United States and possibly in the world to control the activities of a symphony orchestra.

Luxembourg, Dec. 23.—A daughter was born last night to Grand Duchess Charlotte. The child will be named Elizabeth.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—Fourteen persons were hurt, three seriously, when an automobile truck, carrying 20 Pewaukee high school students, crashed into a ditch.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—A rumor is current in motion picture and society circles that Antonio Moreno, screen actor, and Mrs. Daisy Canfield Danziger, daughter of the late C. A. Canfield millionaire oil operator will be married the latter part of January, the Los Angeles Times announced today.

Athens, Dec. 23.—Miss Crolta Wells of Bryn Mawr and Atlanta, Va., and Roy Jackson of Whitehall, N. Y., both American relief workers here, were married in the English chapel yesterday. The bride is director of the American soup kitchens at the Piraeus refugee camp. Mr. Jackson, a former naval aviator, is director of supplies of the Near East relief.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—John W. Worthington, broker, charged with receiving securities stolen from the Omaha, Neb., office of the Union Pacific railroad, early today was released from jail on bonds of \$2,500. Two cases against Worthington in Chicago courts based on alleged transactions in stolen securities have not been tried.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Marie Marwick, who disappeared Wednesday was found early today by her husband, Paul T. Marwick, in a store where she had wandered in a dazed condition. A physician who examined Mrs. Marwick, said she was suffering from amnesia. Mr. Marwick attributed her condition to a nervous ailment.

LET US PUT YOU WISE
Our friends, you are in our book of Who's-Who to wish a Very Happy Christmas.
MULLENIX & HAMILTON

First, we wish to thank you all for a wonderful Christmas trade—then

To Wish You a Very Merry Christmas

with all the good things this life affords. We wish it were possible to express these wishes personally, but assure you they are none the less sincere because printed here.

T. M. Tomlinson

STOLEN BILLS ARE SPENT IN NEBRASKA

(By The Associated Press)
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—State Sheriff Gus Hyers has received information he announced this evening to the effect that two five dollar bills corresponding in serial number with those stolen by the mint bandits at Denver were expended Friday, one at Hastings, Neb., the other at Aurora, Neb.

In each instance, according to the sheriff's information, the currency went over the counter of merchandising establishments in payment for purchases. Discovery of the bills was not made until Friday, and suspicion was not aroused when the purchases were made. The merchants in the two towns could not, according to the report fix the time of the transaction. According to the report reaching the state sheriff the bills were new and crisp.

GUESTS AT HUCKEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ewert and children of Chicago will arrive today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hucky on West State street. Mr. Ewert will arrive Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Sikeston, Mo., will also arrive today for a visit at the Hucky home.

RECEIVES MANY CONGRATULATIONS

(By The Associated Press)
BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—Hundreds of telegrams and letters from all parts of the country are pouring into the office of Governor Parker congratulating him on the success rewarding his efforts in solving the Morehouse parish kidnaping case.

The governor's mail has been heavily increased since his recent visit to Washington where he conferred with President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty and W. J. Burns, chief of the detective service of the department of justice requesting federal aid to prevent masked men from other states invading Louisiana to punish its citizens.



Come in and let us play the new ones for you. You'll enjoy it, and be under no obligations.

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Choice Candy of Every Description

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Candy always is an acceptable gift. Boxes filled to order. We wrap for mailing. Special rates to Sunday Schools, Etc.

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Fresh Bread and Pastry Daily

At Christmastide

We cannot allow this occasion of Joyous Reunions and time of Good Cheer to pass without extending to one and all our sincere and hearty wishes for a very Merry Christmas to you and yours.



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THE BEST FOR THE MONEY
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Social Events

Christmas Party For Miss Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters of South Jacksonville are to entertain Christmas night at Monticello Seminary and who is home for the holidays. The affair is to be a bridge party and the guest list will include the friends of Miss Masters. All the appointments will be for the function will be in keeping with Christmas and this promises to be one of the most delightful of the holiday events in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum entertained at a family dinner yesterday noon at their home on South Diamond street. Dinner covers were laid for twenty-five guests and a delicious menu was served. The table decorations were Christmas greens and reds and there was a pretty Christmas tree for the occasion. After dinner the afternoon was spent with conversation and an informal musical program by some of the guests. Among the guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crum and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crum of Litchberry.

To Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason are to be hosts at dinner this noon at

their home on Webster avenue. The affair is to be a holiday family reunion and is especially planned in honor of Miss Eva Mason who is to leave soon for Tulsa, Oklahoma to accept a position. Miss Mason has been for some time in the office of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company. A delicious holiday dinner will be served and the appointments will be in keeping with Christmas. Among invited guests outside of the family are Miss Fannie Devore and Miss Edith Stewart.

Entertain at Family Dinner

Mrs. Mary Nunes is to be the hostess at a family dinner Christmas Day at her home on North Main street. Covers will be laid for twenty-five guests and dinner will be served at noon. The guest list includes only relatives and Mrs. Arthur Points of Chicago will be the only out of town guest. The other guests at the dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Estacion and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DeFreitas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Sheppard and Edward Ornelas all of Jacksonville.

D. A. R. December Meeting Tuesday.

The December meeting of the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter of the D. A. R. will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Duncan Memorial home. Judge E. P. Brockhouse will speak on the subject of "Some legal aspects of the incorporated chapter." Miss Amy Oaken of Litchberry, national secretary of the Phi Sorority will talk on "Altruistic work of present day college fraternities."

Mrs. Helen Brown Read of Kansas City is to be in the city and will sing a group of songs as part of the afternoon's program. She will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Ellen McCurley. Mrs. Joel Hubble is the chairman of the hostess committee for the day.

Harney's Entertained Priscilla Club Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harney were hosts to the members of the Priscilla club and their husbands at a bridge party Friday evening at their home on South Church street. An immense Christmas tree was the center of seasonal decorations. Refreshments were also appropriate to the holidays. Four tables were made up for cards.

Mrs. Elizabeth Raynor and daughter, Miss Emma, left yesterday for St. Louis to spend a number of days. Before their return to Jacksonville they will be guests of Mrs. Eugene Raynor in Champaign.

Mrs. L. B. Inglis, principal of the high school at the School for the Blind, will spend Christmas with relatives in Greenville. Later Mrs. Inglis will be in Chicago for a week before the opening of the school for the Blind.

FUNERAL NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Litter will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Litchberry Christian church. The services will be in charge of Rev. O. C. Borman.

Funeral services for the late J. C. Gillham will take place at the residence, 739 West State street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Bedingfield will be held in the Chapin Christian church at 1 p. m. Monday, Dec. 25th.

HERE FROM GRANITE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fichte of Granite City are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strawn, 281 Sandusky street.

Fred Rock, member of a commission firm in East St. Louis, is making a holiday visit with relatives.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. P. Dawson to Katherine Dawson, lot 19 etc. Edgmon's third addition to Jacksonville, quit claim deed, \$1.

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH SMYRNA

This is Appeal of Local Relief Committee—Letter Tells of Distress.

The local Smyrna relief committee of which Dr. Carl E. Black is chairman, is following out the suggestion of the state organization in making a special appeal that people share some of their Christmas cheer with those who are in such dire distress for food and clothing in the Smyrna area.

As indicated, there is to be no personal solicitation in Morgan county. Instead the committee is making its appeal thru the public press and is sending out some letters. Paragraphs from a letter issued yesterday are given below, together with the form of the pledge card. The committee asks persons who are willing to aid to clip the coupon, fill out and mail to the Smyrna relief committee.

The letter of appeal is quoted:

Dear Citizen:

In these Christmas days when you are cashing in on the Bank of Providence, thankful for the past three hundred and sixty-five days of health, contentment and prosperity, have you thought of the deplorable plight in which hundreds of thousands of people find themselves as a result of the Smyrna disaster?

Aside from being our Christmas opportunity, it is our American responsibility to at least give bread, medicine, shelter and clothing to those in dire distress. Every cablegram continues its stories of horrible distress.

Charles G. Dawes, Harry Wheeler, Julius Rosenwald, and other high calibre men of Illinois who are taking an active interest in this work, are urging immediate action. Enclose your check or subscription now and help meet this appeal.

All Smyrna relief work is administered by the Near East Relief, an incorporated organization making annual reports to Congress. It is your organization. Nowhere in the world will a dollar go as far in saving life.

What is your answer?

Yours for Smyrna Relief,

E. E. Crabtree, Mayor.

R. Y. Rowe,

Pres. Chamber of Commerce

W. H. Marbach,

Chairman Near East Relief

Carl E. Black,

Chairman Smyrna Spec. Relief.

Make checks payable Smyrna Relief Committee, No. 210 Ayers Bank Building, Jacksonville, Ill.

MATRIMONY

Goodrick-Maves

The marriage of Howard Goodrick of Bloomington and Miss Ina Maves of Mercedosia, was solemnized at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Mercedosia, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Guy Holmes, pastor of the Methodist church there.

The news of the marriage will come as a surprise to the friends of the young people, as they had not announced their marriage plans to anyone. The bride is a daughter of George Maves of Mercedosia and is well known and highly regarded in her home community. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrick will probably make their home in Bloomington.

Brockhouse-Standley

Walter M. Brockhouse of Concord and Miss Beatrice Standley who resides northwest of the city, were united in marriage at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Spooner at his home on South Diamond street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Standley and has for the past several years been one of the successful teachers in the county schools. Mr. Brockhouse is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brockhouse and is engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Brockhouse will make their home on a farm near Concord, and will have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcy W. Osborne, 126 Caldwell street, Saturday morning, a son.

MR. AND MRS. CAIN HERE FOR HOLIDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cain of Omaha, Neb., are here for a holiday visit at the home of Mr. Cain's parents on West Lafayette avenue. Mr. Cain now has an important position with the Nebraska Consolidated Mills Co. in Omaha and his many friends in Jacksonville will regret to know that he is expecting to continue as a resident of the western city.

MISS AINSIE MOORE HERE FOR VISIT

Miss E. Ainsie Moore, teacher of voice in Baker university at Baldwin, Kansas, is here to spend the holiday period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Moore at their home on West State street.

GUEST OF WOODS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eskridge of Galesburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, 816 West Lafayette avenue, today and Christmas Day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Package of dry goods in Economy store, West State st. Call 847. Reward, 12-24-21

Freed



Authorities have freed Miss Lillian Moore, above, of Long Beach, Cal., after they had held her in connection with the slaying of Walter Bulow, manager of the San Pedro Shipowners Association. The girl, police say, told them she shot Bulow after she learned he was married and had deceived her.

SATURDAY WAS BIG BREAD DAY HERE

Bread was an article much in demand in the local groceries on the last shopping day before Christmas. In fact it would be difficult to find a more universal purchase, even considering neckties, handkerchiefs and Christmas cards. It takes several tons of bread to fortify Jacksonville homes against two days of closed stores.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY AT LITCHBERRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogle of Litchberry will tomorrow celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The occasion will be marked by a family gathering, forty or more persons being expected to spend the day at the Ogle home. Mrs. Ogle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petefish, well known residents of the Litchberry neighborhood. All of Mr. and Mrs. Petefish's eleven children reside within a comparatively short distance from Litchberry and all of them will be present at the Ogle home tomorrow. In addition there will be twenty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild present, and it is needless to say that the day will be a very pleasant one.

LIP CUP HEALING.

John Lonergan, employed at Doyle Brothers, may be able to get some enjoyment out of Christmas dinner after all as the cut he received Wednesday on his upper lip when a gas pipe he was handling slipped out of his hands seems much improved. He was treated at Our Savior's hospital and given anti-tetanus serum, after which he went to his home, 1127 South Clay avenue.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR Say It With Flowers

Cut flowers delivered to any city in a few hours. Ask Jos. Heintz & Sons, Telegraph Florists.

VISITING RELATIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lucas of Champaign arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, of Gladstone street. They made the trip by automobile and Mr. Lucas says there is now more than 100 miles of hard road between Jacksonville and Champaign.

PHIL DOOLING HERE.

Phillip Dooling, former employee of the Courier arrived in the city Saturday from Centralia for a holiday visit with relatives. He is now employed on a paper in Centralia as telegraph editor.

CONCERT AT CHAPIN.

The Merritt band of twenty-eight pieces gave a concert at Chapin Friday night. Those who attended were enthusiastic about the merits of the band. Russell Harvey, manager of the band, stated that it was a success except for the size of the crowd.

ERNEST HAGEL HERE.

Ernest H. Hagel of Chicago is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hagel, on Caldwell street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Doherty of Peoria arrived in the city last night to make a holiday visit with Mr. Doherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Doherty of East Morton avenue.

Finds Treasure



Lord Carnarvon, above, is back in England with \$40,000,000 worth of Egyptian treasure he discovered in unearthing the tomb of King Tutankhamun near Luxor, Egypt.

MAKE PLANS FOR GIFT CAMPAIGN CLOSE

Amplifiers May Be Used In Announcing Results—List of Judges Given.

Amplifiers may be used on January 3 when announcements are made from the platform in the park with reference to the close of the big gift campaign. L. L. Horen, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that amplifiers will be secured if possible so that all of the great crowd expected may hear the announcements as made.

In arranging the final plans for the gift announcements Mr. Horen will consult with Mrs. G. C. Bedell of East St. Louis, who was in charge of the campaign there last year and who visited Jacksonville several weeks ago by invitation of local merchants.

The list of judges finally determined upon includes the following names:

Frank Mathews, Mayor E. E. Crabtree, J. L. Henry, Rev. W. E. Spooner, Geo. B. Kendall, Prof. J. G. Ames, Bert Way, Concord, Ade Arnold, Arnold, Mrs. J. C. Reed, Bluffs, Allison Thomason, Markham, Miss Anna Fowler, Albert C. Metcalf, H. J. Rodgers, Mrs. W. T. Scott, Dr. J. H. Spencer, Murrayville, E. J. Kumble, Alexander, J. Rodgers, Waverly, Rev. F. F. Formaz, Rev. D. V. Gowdy, Virginia, Ed. Leach, Winchester, S. J. Camm, Franklin.

The C. N. Priest Motor Car Co. wishes to extend the season's greetings to all patrons and friends.

PLEASING PROGRAM AT LITCHBERRY CHURCH

Young People of Christian Church at Litchberry Present "Cranberry Corners" Saturday Evening.

The young people of the Litchberry Christian church gave their annual play Saturday night, presenting the four act comedy, "Cranberry Corners." The church was taxed to its utmost seating capacity and many were unable to gain admittance, and the presentation was in every way a success. Another feature of the evening was an oyster supper served by the young men of the Bible school and a huge Christmas tree laden with gifts was of special interest to the children.

The cast of characters for the play was as follows:

Tom Dexter, one of nature's noblemen—Orville Petefish, Sidney Everett, of the world, worldly—Arthur Johnson, Ben Latham, wanderer—Jesse Petefish.

Andrew Dexter—Dewey Petefish.

Hezekiah Hopkins, fond of an argument—Earl Myers.

M. Speck, a hired man—Ivan Bateman.

Carlotta Bannister, a child of faith—Margaret Chapman.

Anastasia Bannister, her stylish aunt from New York—Mrs. Frank Ogle.

Amelia Dexter, sister of Andrew—Miss Rena Ator.

Mrs. Muslin, something of a talker, as you might say—Miss Lora Petefish.

Della Ann, help at the farm—Evaline Hull.

Florine, a French maid—Evaline Hull.

CAPPS' CHILDREN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Capps are gathering at the family home on Park street for the holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Capps are here from Berwyn, where Mr. Capps is now associated with the engineering department of the Western Electric Co. He had a number of years previously been with the Chicago Telephone Co., at Hammond, Ind., and the new position has meant an advancement.

Miss Marian Capps, who is Red Cross executive secretary at Alton, will come to Jacksonville today and John Capps arrived last night from Hammond. He is now holding a responsible position with the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Co.

GONE FOR CARS

C. N. Priest's force and Charles Hardy of Winchester have gone to St. Louis to drive in "GRAY" cars for Christmas presents.

GUESTS AT GLENN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rucker of St. Louis arrived in Franklin yesterday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Rucker's mother and sister, Mrs. C. I. Glenn and Miss Dorothea Sargent. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cussins and daughter Evelyn will spend today at the Glenn home and a bountiful Christmas dinner will be enjoyed.

WE DELIVER SUNDAY

Cut Flowers and Plants any place in the United States. Order at once; stock scarce.

JOS. HEINL & SONS

Florists

FANNINGS VISIT MOXONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fanning of Carrollton are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Fanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moxon.

Extra fine mistletoe with large clusters of berries, for sale at "The Tea Tray", 707 West State street. "The Tea Tray" will be closed all day Christmas.

Mrs. Ella Rockwell and members of her family were among people served by Jacksonville merchants Saturday.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To You is My Sincere Wish

If you have a "Sick" Auto, come in and see me. Let our Battery expert look after these troubles for you—repair or charge. Repairing of cars of every nature. And, come to our show room to See the Best On Wheels

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Season's Greetings



It is with sincere pleasure and cordial good will that we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HALL BROS.

Jacksonville, Franklin, Chapin

We Extend

to All Our

GREETINGS

and

Best Wishes

for a joyous Holiday Season, and express the hope that the coming year will be one filled with Health and Prosperity.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

Merry Christmas IS OUR WISH

To all our friends we wish a very Merry Christmas! May this year prove the happiest of your life.

We take this occasion to thank you all for your kind friendship and your hearty support for the past year, and to express our hope for the continuation of your friendship that our success will certainly be assured for the future.

We likewise wish you a very happy, prosperous and healthy New Year, with emphasis on our hopes for your success in every pursuit of health, happiness and prosperity.

We will be open until noon Christmas day.

The Armstrong Drug Stores

Two Stores QUALITY STORES Double Service Southwest Corner Sq. 235 East State St. Ill. Phone 60. Phone 800

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

West Virginia Must Stop Stockton, Gonzaga Star, Wonder Back of West

EARLY this year Coach Andy Smith of California remarked that "Houston Stockton will make the greatest halfback in the northwest this year."

Smith had watched Stockton's progress in a California preparatory school and Smith knew the caliber of coach Stockton was to play under in the fall of 1922.

Stockton has more than fulfilled the prophecies of Andy Smith—he is one of the greatest halfbacks on the Pacific Coast.

Stockton, a halfback on the Gonzaga University team, which meets West Virginia at San Diego Christmas Day, has not only proved to be a great offensive and defensive back but he has wound up the season with a remarkable record.

Here are some of the feats Stockton performed during the season:

Scored a total of 99 points; Passed successfully for a total of 786 yards in seven games.

Kicked nine consecutive goals after touchdowns in a single game, out of nine attempts.

Only "Duke" Morrison, the great California fullback, equals

Stockton on the Pacific Coast in the matter of points scored, and no one even approaches him in passing. Stockton's average per game in this latter department of play is 112 yards. Johnny Mohardt of Notre Dame holds the record with an average of a trifle under 105 yards a game, and a total of 1,150 yards in 11 games.

Unusual performances under the new try-for-point rule, fail to reveal any player who has equalled Stockton's record of nine straight attempts.

Stockton's success with the pass may be traced to three sources: An ability to pass the ball like a baseball; a trick of leaping straight into the air when pressed and passing in the opposite direction than that faced when he left his feet, and a steady calm under fire.

In addition, he is a great open-field runner, a powerful line plunger and a deadly tackler. He boots for an average close to 50 yards.

Stockton promises to develop into one of the greatest backs in the country.

CONNIE MACK EXPLAINS DEAL FOR COAST STAR

Prefers to Develop Ball Players Rather Than Buy Them—Think Hale Will Strengthen Team's Weak Spot.

By BOB DORMAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Connie Mack, the lengthy leader of the Athletics, recently started the baseball world by the purchase of Sammy Hale, the coast star, for the reported price of \$75,000.

Mack has always had the reputation of paying less for his players than any other man in big league baseball.

But Connie is nothing if not shrewd, and times have changed. He says, "The days when a ball player could be bought for a song are gone forever."

"Conditions in the baseball world have changed. It has become a big business. Prices of players have steadily risen. Competition between the big league clubs has become so keen, and the desire to put over a pennant winner with its attendant profit so great, that it has resulted in competitive bidding, with the player going to the highest bidder."

"Harry, Baker, Collins and McInnis, the million dollar infield as it was called, cost me less than \$5,000."

"Personally I prefer to develop my own players. The youngsters are like my own children to me. I get a lot of pleasure in teaching them the game, in helping them along."

"I still do not believe in paying out a lot of money for an untried player."

"But the team of youngsters that I have spent the last few years in developing has reached a point where I feel that with but one additional man I have a pennant contender."

"As my policy always has been to have my club about the same age, I haven't the time to go out and develop the player I need."

"For that reason I feel that I am justified in gambling the large amount paid for Hale. If he should make good, my team will let the others know that they are in the race."

"But—high priced purchases by me will be few and far between. There is too much pleasure in developing my own."

Fred Trotter and sons of Sinclair were city visitors yesterday.

NICK ALTROCK HAS HIS SAY ON PITCHING

In his day Nick Altrock, now down extraordinary, was one of the game's greatest pitchers.

Recently some one asked Nick what he thought was the prevailing fault of most of the recruits that came to the majors each year.

"Failure to pitch intelligently," was his immediate reply.

"Most of the 'rookie' pitchers that come to the major leagues nowadays are merely throwers, not pitchers."

"The great pitchers give thought to every ball they pitch. Of course they make many mistakes, are often hit hard, yet there is a reason for every thing they do."

"The other great fault of most of the recent pitchers is their absolute lack of knowledge as to how to pitch with men on the bases."

"Pitching a ball game is an entirely different proposition with the bases empty or filled. With runners on, every situation must be carefully studied, a close tab kept on the runners."

"This has been a prevailing fault for years. The baserunners were piling up a big edge when the lively ball made its appearance. The lively ball has been a good and a bad thing for a lot of pitchers."

"No sir, the youngsters of today are not like the rookies of the old days. They just throw now, not pitch."

STAR HITTERS ONCE PITCHERS

It is a rather interesting fact that the two most talked-about batters in the American League last summer began their careers as pitchers.

Babe Ruth, the former home-run king, and George Sisler, the champion batsman of the Johnsonian organization, were very much in the limelight last season.

Sisler, for what he was really doing at the bat, and Ruth, for what he was failing to do.

Ruth came to the American League from Baltimore as a pitcher. Sisler came direct from the University of Michigan as a twirler.

Both won high honors as pitchers before they took to first base and the outfield because of their hitting.

New Manager of Washington Team in Characteristic Poses



Owen Bush

Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington club, is nothing if not original.

Last year Griffith surprised the baseball world by appointing Clyde Milan to succeed George McBride as manager.

Roger Peckinpough, secured in a trade with the New York club, was the player all the experts had agreed on as the next manager of the club.

Some time ago Griffith intimated that Milan would not be appointed. In figuring a probable successor, no one gave Bush the slightest consideration.

The selection of Bush to manage the club was simply in keeping with Griffith's style which is nothing if not original.

With the playing fraternity Bush is very popular. His selection will be well received.

WAITS 38 YEARS TO GET VARSITY LETTER

By NEA Service
COLUMBUS, O.—For 38 years Dr. Charles B. Morrey waited to receive his varsity "O" at Ohio State University. But he is now its proud possessor. The Ohio State Athletic Board has just awarded him his letter this fall at the close of the football season along with 24 others.

Dr. Morrey, who is a member of the instructional force of the department of bacteriology, pitched and played the outfield on the first Ohio State baseball team in 1888 and 1889. He also played on the first Scarlet and Gray football eleven in its first contest, in May—slightly out of season—of 1890.

Later he left his halfback position to serve as manager and assistant coach. When the first athletic board was formed at the university in 1895, he was elected to that.

According to Dr. Morrey, word signals were used in the Buckeyes' first grid games. Soccer was the sport among the students until the Rugby form of contest was introduced into the university just previous to the first intercollegiate match.

HAL CHASE WAS WITHOUT A PEER

Who is the greatest first baseman of all time? Baseball critics are strongly divided on that question.

While the greatness of George Sisler as an all-around star is generally recognized, still the right to be classed as the king of first suckers is not always conceded to him.

So great an authority as John McGraw of the New York Giants, in picking his All-Star major league team, selects Frank Chance for first base, Connie Mack and Wilbert Robinson lean to George Sisler.

However, if you were to ask the ball players who was the greatest first baseman in the history of the game, fielding alone considered, Hal Chase would be the unanimous choice.

Ball players in both major leagues—Chase having seen service in the American and National—never tire talking of the remarkable feats that Chase has performed afield.

Chase originated many of the methods that are now generally regarded as a part of the work of every skillful first sucker.

Chase also was a good batsman one of the greatest hit-an-run players in the history of the game. While not a great base runner, his head-first slide was a thing of beauty.

All things considered, however, the first-base honors must be slipped to George Sisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randall, of Peoria, are spending the Christmas holidays as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terhune, 231 South West street.

RECORD ENTRY LISTS BOYS' TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Record entry lists were announced today for the junior and boy's national indoor tennis championships beginning next Tuesday and continuing until Saturday on the courts of the seventh regiment armory.

Entries for the three events scheduled include 54 for the junior singles, 32 for the boys' singles and 19 teams in the junior doubles. Seeded draws were made for both singles events for the play beginning Tuesday morning.

The doubles teams will swing into action Wednesday. Neither Edgar F. Dawson of Fordham, last year's junior champion or Grenville Acker of St. Paul's school, the 1921 boys' winner will defend their titles, both having passed the age limits.

GONZAGA COACHED BY CHARLES DORAIS

When West Virginia meets Gonzaga University in the Christmas Day game at San Diego, the Mountaineers will be forced to solve one of the finest aerial attacks in 1922 football.

Gonzaga, coached by Charles E. "Gus" Dorais, 1913 All-America quarterback and one of the most famous exponents of the forward pass, is drilled in the Notre Dame system of attack and uses a variety of shots that never permit a line or secondary defense to "set."

Dorais became famous as the passing member of the famous Dorais-to-Rockne combination at Notre Dame in 1913. Rockne, now head coach at Notre Dame, played an end and it was into Rockne's arms that Dorais shot most of his sharp, accurate passes.

Dorais' passing brought him the All-America quarterback position in 1913, the only time that an all-America team was selected by the sports writers of the east.

Dorais and Rockne played together three years at Notre Dame roomed together and spent their summer vacations together. After graduation they coached the Notre Dame team jointly and it is said that the toss of a coin kept Knute at Notre Dame and sent Gus to Gonzaga.

Dorais was recently asked by Detroit university to name his terms, but declined the invitation.

PLAN WELCOME FOR WEST VIRGINIA TEAM
San Diego, Calif., Dec. 23.—While a reception committee was making plans to welcome the W. Virginia football squad which had sent word from Harlow that it would arrive here tonight, the Gonzaga University Bull Dogs, who will meet the Easterners Christmas Day, went thru a hard work this afternoon.

WITH THE BEST of all good wishes for Christmas and the coming year, BOOK & NOVELTY SHOP

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN BASKETBALL RULES DISCUSSED

By LYNN W. ST. JOHN
The changes in basketball rules for 1922-23 will not affect, in any large way, the style of play.

It has been definitely recognized for some time that penalties for fouls needed some revision.

For example, practically the only penalty for foul plays in basketball has been a free throw and this penalty has been inflicted whether a player committed a technical violation, such as advancing with the ball or breaking a dribble, or whether the foul committed was a vigorous personal foul for holding or pushing an opponent.

It was felt that penalties should more nearly fit the offense committed.

The rules this year provide therefore that technical violations of the rules, such as running with the ball, kicking the ball or striking it with the fist, violation of the jumping rule and breaking of dribbles, are penalized, not by a free throw, but by giving the ball to the opponent out of bounds at the side of the floor nearest the point where such violation occurred.

This will operate to reduce the part that foul goals play in the final score.

On the other hand, a zone has been marked off at either end of the floor which may be termed the "scoring zone." A team's scoring zone is that zone in which the basket lies in which said team is trying to score.

Under the new rule if a personal foul is committed against a player in his own scoring zone, his team is to be allowed two free tries for goals.

It will be noted that this rule replaces the old rule which permitted the officials to award a man two free tries if he were fouled while in the act of shooting for a basket.

It was difficult to determine just when a man was in the act of shooting and this rule was seldom enforced.

The new rule, allowing two free tries for a man fouled in his own goal zone, certainly makes the penalty more directly fit the crime.

This will increase, somewhat the number of foul goals which will result from some of the old technical fouls now penalized by giving the ball to the opponents out of bounds.

Another rule which is bound to be noted by the spectator is the rule which forbids the incoming substitute communicating in any way with other players on the floor except thru the official until after the play has been resumed.

This rule is patterned after the similar rule in football which is calculated to minimize the contact of the coach with the team on the floor.

STAR PITCHERS FAIL TO MAKE GOOD MANAGERS
It is a rather interesting fact that few major league pitchers ever take up the managerial game.

Seldom has a major league club ever been successfully handled by a playing pitcher, or one who has outlived his usefulness on the rubber, Clarke Griffith, best of all pitcher-managers, had a rather tempestuous career.

Christy Mathewson is one of the few great pitchers who tried the managerial game after he became passe as a pitcher. He met with only fair success in handling the Cincinnati club.

Catchers seem to predominate as managers. In the National League Bill Killifer at Chicago, Pat Moran at Cincinnati, Branch Rickey at St. Louis, Wilbert Robinson at Brooklyn and Fred Mitchell at Boston, all learned the fine points of the game back of the bat.

In the American League the managerial honors are divided among catchers, infielders and outfielders.

EYE NOT ESSENTIAL TO BE GOOD ATHLETE

EGBERT R. ISBELL, the University of Michigan's cross-country champion, has clearly shown this year that great size and build are not necessarily essential to a successful athlete.

Isbell, when in running trim, weighs but 115 pounds and is a slight youth who by grim determination and vigorous training has developed into the greatest harrier in the west this year.

He placed first in every run he has entered at Michigan, and besides shattering all his home school records he established the best time that has been made in the past ten years in the Western Conference meet, Isbell easily led the field of 60 entries over the hard Purdue course and running in the face of a strong wind, finished nearly as fresh as when he started.

Isbell and his team mates won the Western Conference championship this year, which is the first time Coach Farrell's men have carried off the honors since Michigan has entered teams in the meet.

When you hear a man always prating about honesty, set him down as a deadbeat.

What About This Gonzaga College? Here's Dope on West Va.'s Opponent

Gonzaga University, the Notre Dame of the Pacific Coast, a college of less than 200 enrollment, draws a tough assignment in the annual post-season games with the east in California. The little university stacks up against West Virginia at San Diego on Christmas Day.

West Virginia holds a 9-6 victory over Pittsburgh and the Warner proteges handed Penn State a 14-0 trimming.

Until Gonzaga found itself this year under the coaching of Charles E. "Gus" Dorais, 1913 All-America quarterback, the university was little known even on the coast.

Its performances against Northwest Conference teams this year and its spectacular open play, characteristically Notre Dame, brought the little school fame out on the Pacific slope, but it is little known in the east.

Gonzaga is a Catholic school situated at Spokane, Wash. Up to the time that Dorais made his appearance on the campus, the university had maintained teams under coaching of graduates and against odds of all sorts. Dorais' coming was the result of the activity of the alumni association, which took over athletics at the university in 1920.

During the past three years Dorais has instilled the Notre Dame system of play into his western proteges. This year Dorais had nine of his 1921 varsity and the two-year cumulative effect of his system of coaching to go on.

The addition of Houston Stockton, an Idaho youth with prep school experience, gave Dorais a halfback around whom to build a team—something he had never had before. Stockton developed under Dorais into one of the finest backfield men on the coast.

Gonzaga is a late scoring team, the majority of its 201 points coming in the third and fourth periods. The team is known as the "Bulldogs," probably because of the reputation worked up in the past and maintained this year, of playing until the final whistle.

WRITES COAST FOOTBALL HISTORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—(By The Associated Press.) New chapters in the football history of the Pacific Coast were written by the University of California eleven during the last three seasons, in which it scored the record-breaking number of twenty-seven victories without one defeat. Only one game, that against Washington and Jefferson, was tied.

The powerful California scoring machine, rated one of the strongest in the nation, piled up 1,220 points in its twenty-eight games during the three seasons and held its opponents to eighty-one points. The Bears have scored 15 points to every one scored by an opposing team over the period.

California during the three seasons, met the strongest teams it could find. All the Pacific Coast Conference eleven, including Washington State, Oregon, Southern California, Stanford and Washington were played and defeated. In addition, the Bears two years ago won from Ohio State, then champion of the Big Ten, and attempted to play Princeton, Yale or Harvard, but a game could not be arranged.

During the three years the highest score made by California was 127 points, made against the weaker St. Mary's College eleven. In that game the Bears scored an average of 2.1 points a minute. Another record score of 38-0 was made by California in 1920 in the "big game" against its old rival, Stanford.

Next year may find a weaker team at California because eight of the Bear veterans, stars for three years, will be graduated in the spring. Among them are "Buck" Muller, all-American end, "Duke" Morrison who ranks among the highest-scoring fullbacks in the country, and Art Erb, quarterback, one of the greatest field generals ever developed on the coast.

Andy Smith, California coach, however, has another eleven in preparation for next year which overers believe will take its place above the average western team.

W. H. Winn and Joe Suiter of White Hall were in the city yesterday.

POOR GLOVE DROVE PLAYER TO MINORS

Unusual Experience of Sam Hale, Once With Detroit—Connie Mack Pays Big Figure for Coast Phenom.

By NEA Service
DETROIT, Dec. 23.—When Tyrus Cobb became manager of the Detroit team in the spring of 1921 there reported to him in San Antonio, Texas, training camp, Sammy Hale, an infielder.

Cobb liked Hale, because he could hit, but Hale's fielding was the first big worry of the new manager. Hale's hands were anything but sure. He played ground-hit balls badly and he fumbled frequently.

Finally Cobb decided that Hale was unable to field because the glove he wore was too small. He tried to induce Hale to adopt a large, loose-fitting fielder's glove, but Hale stuck to his little brown one claiming that it felt more comfortable.

Hale did not change gloves, his fielding failed to improve and Detroit released him soon after the start of the season.

Detroit still had a claim on Hale, but when a chance came to get Herman Pillette and Sylvester Johnson from the Portland club last winter for \$40,000 cash and five players, Hale became one of the five that Portland got and it is this same player whom Connie Mack has bought for his Athletics at a fancy figure.

Since going to the coast he has developed into a good fielder and continues to slug the ball.

It might also be added that after leaving Detroit Hale became a convert to the large loose-fitting mitt.

BOXING COMMISSION FINISHES ITS WORK

Paris, Dec. 23.—The commission appointed by the French boxing federation to investigate the charges that the fight between "Battling" Siki and Georges Carpentier was a "frameup" concluded its work of taking evidence this evening and will announce its decision next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sovern will leave Sunday night for Lafayette and Indianapolis, Ind., for a visit with friends and relatives for ten days.

McManus Bats in More Runs Than Sisler



MARTY MCMANUS.

When is a batting average of .312 more valuable than the league's highest percentage of .419?

Marty McManus, an offspring of the Chicago corner lots, will be able to dispute with George Sisler as to what is what in valuable batting points following the 1922 season.

There was Sisler pacing the entire field with his .419 average. Down many pegs is found McManus with his .312 mark.

Yet McManus with his .312 batting average drove in more runs for the St. Louis Browns last season than Sisler with a mark of .419. The batting of McManus was responsible for 109 runs. Sisler 105.

And don't forget that they pay off officially on the number of runs scored, not the base hits.

McManus developed into a brilliant ball player last season. His value at the plate is shown in comparison with other high averages, for Cobb at .461 drove in only 99 runs, Heilmann at .356 sent across 92, and Wallie Pipp at .329 sent 90 mates across the platter.

The development and discovery of McManus is another one of those long shots in baseball. He was plucked from the Tulsa club of the Western League during the close of the 1920 season as a third baseman or a first baseman. In fact, anything but a good second baseman.

The first day he put on his uniform, Manager Lee Fohl detected a weak arm. It had been injured during the summer and was unable to control the throws from the deep side of third base. So many kinks around the right shoulder that McManus was withdrawn as even a substitute on the Browns' infield.

Fohl, however, regarded him as big league timber, and refused to part with his despite his poor physical condition. His judgment has been well rewarded.

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MOTION PICTURE ACTOR ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Jenks D. Harris, motion picture actor and three companions pleaded guilty today in superior court at Ventura, Cal., to robbery of the Fillmore State bank, of Pieru, according to word received here by the sheriff's office. The three other defendants were Harold Gillett, motion picture actor, George Penalt and Henry C. Loggins of Los Angeles.

The cases were set for sentence next Friday. The robbery of the bank took place two weeks ago. About \$6,000 was stolen.

MRS. READ TO SING AT CONGREGATIONAL

Mrs. Helen Brown Read, Jacksonville soprano, who is teaching voice with marked success at the Horner Institute, Kansas City, Mo., where much of the Redpath Yecum and chautauqua talent is trained, is in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Waddell of Duncan Place, and will sing at the morning service of Congregational church this morning. While in Jacksonville Mrs. Read was instrumental in bringing here a number of fine musical programs, as well as bringing out fine talents in young people here.

COX FARM SOLD BY MASTER IN CHANCERY

Eighty acres of land belonging to the estate of the late J. H. Cox and located near Nortonville was sold at public auction Saturday afternoon by Master in Chancery Henry W. English. The land was purchased by George Cox at a price of \$30 per acre. His first bid was \$50 and the principal competitor in boosting the price was George Cox, a second son of John H. Cox. The sale was held as the result of a partition suit. Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty being the solicitors for the complainant.

MISS DORIS SHUMAN HERE

Miss Doris Shuman was in Jacksonville Saturday on her way from Charleston, Normal, where she has been teaching for the last few years, to Roodhouse, the home of her parents. While here she was able to see a number of friends of the years 1916-1920 at Illinois College.

VISIT DICKASON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris of Hannibal, Mo., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dickason and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dickason, 518 South Main street.

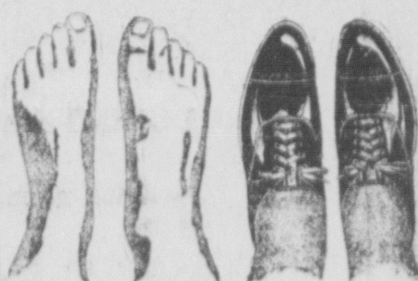
GREETINGS!

Christmas, aglow with the magnificent spirit of good fellowship, has come again to remind us that brotherly love is one of life's most precious endowments; and, imbued with the sentiment of this radiant season, it gives us great pleasure to extend to every reader of this paper our best wishes for a Merry Christmas!

May the glorious inspirations of this Christmas, tingling with good cheer and fellowship, live long in your memory; and may the New Year bring forth the complete fulfillment of each one of your fondest desires—including abundant measure of greater health, greater happiness and greater prosperity.

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A bomb, which she says was carelessly placed in too close proximity to her pulchritude and nervous system, has caused Harriet Hammond, former bathing beauty, to sue the Fox Vaudeville Co. for \$118,000. The beauty charges that injuries received when bomb exploded will prevent her from appearing in such attire as above.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fechte of Granite City expect to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strawn of Sandusky street.

Frank Hunter of Strawn's Crossing was a Jacksonville trader yesterday.

Earl Sturdy and Bert Allen of Lynnville joined the Jacksonville crowd Saturday.

Lawrence Flynn motored in from northeast of the city Saturday.

Miss Roberta L. Davis, who is teaching at Oak Park, arrived last night and will spend the holidays with Mrs. and Miss Wakely at 221 South Main street. Miss Davis was at one time a teacher at the School for the Blind, and has many friends in the city.

Misses Rowena and Mabel Ward, students at Brown's Business College left yesterday for the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ward of Ashland, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mary France of New Berlin was a caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. William Wolfe of Markham visited local mercantile establishments yesterday.

Elmer Samples of Pisgah was seen on Jacksonville streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Cain of Petersburg are spending the holidays with Mrs. Cain's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lonergan of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Roffeldt from St. Louis are here for the holidays visiting Mrs. Roffeldt's mother, Mrs. Jennie Porter of West College avenue.

Joe DeGroot and family from Litchberry were Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. B. P. Joy and Mrs. Ed Stanley were noted as shoppers from Joy Prairie yesterday.

Mrs. M. F. Brown and daughter came to the city on business from Springfield Saturday.

SCHOOL FOR BLIND PUPILS HAVE VACATION

All pupils at the State School for the Blind have gone to their homes for the Christmas vacation. This is the first time it has been possible for the entire enrollment of the school to go home at Christmas time. However, some weeks ago Managing Officer Woolston began communicating with parents and guardians of the pupils with the result that final arrangements were made for the vacation period for all the boys and girls.

A number of the teachers of the school are visiting in other cities.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The tabernacle meetings of the Church of God on North West street continue thru the holiday season with a special program for today and Christmas day. Elder Outlaw is preaching fine sermons. Meetings both today and tomorrow are to be held at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE.

We are very grateful for the generous patronage given during the past year and it is our hope thru service to merit its continuance. This shop will be open until noon Christmas Day.

Triplett's Barber Shop, Pacific Hotel.

Francis M. Thurmon, who is a student at the Harvard Medical school, has come to Jacksonville for the Christmas vacation period.

STEAMER WITH TOYS ARRIVES TOO LATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Budgeted by severe storms, the Hamburg-American steamship Wernertomburg reached New York today two days late with the result that a cargo of Swiss and German toys which filled their holds cannot get on the market until Christmas, 1923.

The toys left Hamburg designed to go on New York store counters last Thursday filling up stocks depleted by those who did their Christmas shopping early.

FUNERALS

Wyatt.

The funeral of the late J. W. Wyatt was held Saturday afternoon at the Gilliam funeral home. The services were in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius.

Miss Beulah Tall sang a solo, with Miss Saralee Rule as accompanist. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Howard Stout, Misses May Wyatt and Saralee Rule.

Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery, and the bearers were Willard McKean, J. Early, Ezra Wyatt, Howard Stout, John Hughett and B. F. Winner.

ASK INVESTIGATION BY STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Fire Chief Samuel Hunt has secured promise by the State fire marshal of investigation of the mysterious fire which occurred at the unoccupied residence property of Miss Martha Landreth at 121 East Volcott street. The blaze was extinguished with but little damage, but it is thought that the fire was started purposely.

BONANSINGA TRUCK OVERTURNED FRIDAY

Making too sharp a turn at the corner of East College and Hardin avenues Hyron Coons driving a truck owned by P. Bonansinga barely escaped serious injury when the truck struck the curb and overturned. After "looping the loop" Coons was bruised and cut but was able to walk to a nearby house to phone for assistance.

"MIKE" ANTROBUS VISITS FRIENDS HERE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Antrobus were the guests of Perry Corren on East State street Saturday night, arriving from Camp Point, where "Mike," former Illinois college basketball star, is teaching English and coaching. They will leave this morning for the south; he going to the home of his mother in Manchester and she to the home of her aunt in Alton. Mrs. Antrobus was formerly Miss Margaret Todd of this city.

Athletics starts at Camp Point with the basketball season, and "Mike" has done remarkably well with a light green team giving scares to some strong and heavy teams.

LEGION REMEMBERS EX-SERVICE MEN

All ex-service men are requested to meet at American Legion hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. From the hall the men will go to Oak Lawn to aid the ex-service men there in Christmas observance. The Legion has provided a Christmas tree and made other generous arrangements.

After the Oak Lawn festivities there will be a special Christmas exercises for the ex-service men at the State hospital.

DROVE THRU FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kershner and children arrived in Jacksonville, having driven thru from Austin, Tex. The trip was made without difficulty except for the fact of two punctures. The travelers are guests at the home of Mrs. Kershner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shanklin of South Church street.

ST. LOUIS PEOPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Read and son and daughter of St. Louis are holiday time guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Capps on Mound avenue.

First Co-Ed



Union College, at Schenectady N. Y., fourth oldest college in the country, has just admitted a girl student for the first time. Union's co-ed is Florence Folger, who is taking graduate courses in electrical engineering.

FEW MARRIAGES IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR

Only Sixteen Licenses This Month—Record Far Below That of Last Year.

While six marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of County Clerk G. L. Riggs, the total for the month thus far is away below the record of December, 1912. Last year from Dec. 23 to 26 the marriage licenses were issued and the record for the month was 44. Thus far in December this year but 16 permits to wed have been issued.

Those who made application for licenses yesterday were the following:

George Easley, Meredosin; Beulah Ballard, Meredosin; Joseph M. Owen, Franklin; Rosie Koehler, Franklin; Laurence Means, Sinclair; Jewel Phelps, Sinclair; Solmie Morris, Scottsville; Evalena Cherry, Scottsville; Walter Brookhouse, Concord; Beatrice Standley, Joy Prairie; Howard Goodrick, Bloomington; Ina Mayes, Meredosin.

RICE CROP ESTIMATE RECORDS DECREASE

Takio—The department of agriculture and commerce has published the second estimate of 1922 year's rice harvest which is put at 60,584,198 koku, showing a decrease of 2,054,648 koku or 3.3 percent compared with the first estimate published in September. The second estimate shows an increase of 5,401,894 or 9.8 percent over last year's harvest or an increase of 2,568,306 koku or 6.3 percent on the average for the last seven years.

WITHEES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withee of Peoria are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Withee.

Joe Myers of the Myers Transfer company left Saturday night for St. Louis for a visit with friends until January 5.

Fifty pounds of ivory is the average yield of one elephant.

Will Wed Here



Part of the fortune of the late Adolphus Busch will come to Miss Lottie Tauscher, above, daughter of Mme Johanna Gaski, famous singer, when she weds Ernst Busch, cousin of the "beer king," in Berlin. The engagement was announced recently.

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MISS LONERGAN HOME RETURNS TO KANSAS CITY
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This talented and clever company, headed by Frank O'Neill, a comedian of rare ability, and Olive May Cody, the girl with a "Million Dollar Personality," together with a supporting cast including Esta Bernard, Violet Travers, Frank Roberts, Jimmie Dwyer, Black and Black, Linton De Wolfe and many others, not forgetting the chorus of "California Peaches," sixteen in number, (not counting faces) all go to make up a company that we feel sure is bound to please you, if you are looking for some real entertainment.

Mr. De Wolfe has also included in his company, "The Harmony Four," a male quartet that sings "mean" harmony, along with Black and Black, "singers supreme," and Esta Bernard with her "talking violin," and the Palen Sisters with their "artistic dances," together with a fast stepping chorus of graceful young misses that wear some stunning costumes.

Special scenery and electrical effects are carried for each and every different production and a complete change of program through is announced for Monday Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of next week. You can't go wrong by attending the Grand theatre any day this week.

GREETINGS
To Friends and Patrons
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and **MEAT MARKET**

FAMILY DINNER AT MILLION HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Million, who live south of Murrayville, will entertain a large number of people Christmas Day at a family dinner and reunion at their home. Among the guests are:

County Clerk George L. Riggs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs and family of this city; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kitner and family, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kitner and family, W. S. Riggs and family and Mrs. Albert Riggs, all of Murrayville, and H. B. Riggs and family of Ceres.

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MISS DAVIS HERE.

Miss Roberta Davis, formerly teacher at the school for the deaf, and now engaged in teaching at Oak Park, is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wakely at 321 South Main street.

THE YULETIDE PROMPTS us to a personal expression

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MRS. CHARLES COBB DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

Long Time Resident Passed Away at Our Saviors Hospital —Time of Funeral Not Known.

Mrs. Charles Cobb a resident of Jacksonville all her life, died at Our Saviors hospital at 7 o'clock Saturday after an illness of several weeks. She had been in failing health for more than a year.

Decedent was the daughter of Dennis and Sarah Trahey and was born in this city October 4, 1862. She was united in marriage to Charles Cobb about twenty-five years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children, Charles Cobb, who is teaching at Ames, Iowa; Mrs. Roy Clayton of Bluffs Springs and Miss Frances Cobb of this city. She also leaves two brothers, Jeremiah Trahey of Kansas City, Mo., and James Trahey of this city.

Mrs. Cobb was a member of the Church of Our Savior and thru the years was faithful to its teachings. She was devoted to her home, yet found time to assist her neighbors in time of sickness and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of John H. O'Donnell and prepared for burial and will be taken to the home, 849 Rountt street today. The time of the funeral is not yet known.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

The choir of Second Baptist church elected the following officers at its regular business meeting Friday evening:

President—Mrs. Sarah Young. Vice President—Mrs. Mary Spencer.

Secretary—Mrs. Laura Lafayette.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Frances McDaniels.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sallie McDaniels.

Choirmaster—Mrs. Margaret Sanders.

Assistant Choirmaster—Miss Mabel DeFerris.

Organist—Mrs. Pearl Moore.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL GIVES HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The following Christmas program was given by pupils of the Maple Grove school Friday night:

Song, "Hope You've Brought Your Smiles Along"—Pupils. Advanced Room: Beatrice Sutton, accompanist. Operetti, Queen of the Year—Pupils Primark Room: Raymond Virgin, accompanist.

Quartet, "A Kick for Old St. Nick"—Helen Thomson, accompanist.

Operetti, "Kris Kringle's Minstrels"—Pupils Intermediate Room: Raymond Virgin, accompanist.

Play, "A Christmas Dream"—Pupils Advanced Room.

Song, "We'll Now Have to Say Goodbye"—Pupils Intermediate Room: Raymond Virgin, accompanist.

—HERE FROM KANSAS CITY—

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Davis of Kansas City are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pipenbring.

Mrs. R. C. White and two children are expected from Urbana to be with the Pipenbrings also.

MISS REYNOLDS HERE

Miss Ruth Reynolds, who has been studying music at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, is home for the Christmas vacation.

SORRY INDEED

I am sorry indeed, that some of my customers did not get their order in time for me to have their new "GRAY" car here for Christmas. However, I thank you for the order and will guarantee it to be here in time for the New Year.
C. N. PRIEST

Dog Loved Him



With his dog as sole companion, little eight-year-old Johnny Miller for three weeks slept in abandoned water tanks on the roofs of New York tenements and lived on bits of food offered by his school chums. His father was killed and his step-mother deserted him after giving him \$5. Now, cared for by the Children's Society, Johnny is recovering from exposure.

FORMER RESIDENT CRUSHED LEFT HAND

E. R. Barber Injured in Gears of an Engine at Peoria.

E. R. Barber, formerly of Jacksonville, and a brother of T. F. Barber, living northeast of the city, was severely injured recently when he caught his hand in the gears of an engine. A Peoria paper tells of the accident in the following paragraph:

"E. R. Barber, engineer, 60 years old, 302 Stanley street, is in a serious condition and has lost his left hand as a result of an accident late Wednesday afternoon at the new Clarke & Co., building, under construction at Main and Adams streets. His hand slipped into the gears of a donkey engine and was horribly mangled. He was taken to St. Francis hospital, where amputation was performed.

"Today he is suffering from shock. It is thought that he will recover though handicapped by advanced age. He is employed by Jobst and Sons, contractors."

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR VACATION PERIOD

Rountt College and the Parochial schools have closed for the Christmas vacation. All of the non-resident students have returned to their homes. The college and the schools will reopen for work Wednesday, Jan. 3.

VISITORS FROM ST. LOUIS

Richard S. Jannopoulos of St. Louis is a holiday time visitor in Jacksonville. Mr. Jannopoulos was in the air service during the war time and altho reluctant to talk of his own exploits is known to have seen more than a year of active service, and was in a number of historic campaigns of the war.

SOLD RESIDENCE PROPERTY

The residence property on East Railroad street belonging to the estate of Mrs. Kate Ryan was sold by Edward Keating, administrator yesterday at the court house. The property was purchased by Mrs. Minnie Richter at a price of \$600. J. L. Henry was the auctioneer.

150 GALLONS MILK DAILY

The Megan Dairy company, managed by Arthur W. Tice since November 1, is expanding rapidly, and its pasteurizing plant at 312 West Morgan street is turning out 150 gallons of milk per day, bearing the endorsement of the city health department.

DONATE TO OAK LAWN

Franklin ladies of the Methodist Women's Home Missionary society have donated to Oak Lawn thirty jars of fruit and several glasses of jelly as a Christmas present. The offering was received with much enthusiasm.

A Real Optimist



Little Eddie Fullerton of Newark, N. J., should be down-hearted but he isn't. Here's his woes. Deformed since infancy; then, a fractured skull. Now the removal of a tooth a day, until he is rid of his baby teeth. But still he smiles cheerfully, perhaps because kind friends have chipped in to make his Christmas happy.

TAX EXTENSION WORK IS WELL UNDER WAY

County Clerk Riggs Has Force Busy With Books and Figures —Total Property Values For County Show Decrease of \$767,995.

Work on tax extension is moving along rapidly in the office of County Clerk G. L. Riggs. The state rate was recently transmitted by the state tax commission at 45 cents and the county rate is 50 cents, with the county highway at 25 cents. Taxes as to school districts have been extended except in cases where the land is touched by railroad right of way.

Total equalized values in the county this year show a decrease of \$767,995. This year the total for the county was \$26,701,265 as against a total in 1921 of \$27,469,260. Of this amount of reduction about one-third is in Jacksonville. Last year the equalized value of Jacksonville property was \$6,614,820, and this year the total is \$6,409,656, making a decrease of \$205,164.

Last year the total rate for Jacksonville was \$6.73. It is too early to tell exactly what the Jacksonville rate will be but it is likely to be slightly higher. However, the total tax raised is not likely to be more, because of the decrease in the equalized value as already noted.

It is expected that in a comparatively short time the county bond rate and the Jacksonville registered bond rate will be received from the state auditor's office, and it will be possible soon afterward to announce the total Jacksonville rate and also the total rates in the various towns and districts of the county.

Some comparative valuations this year and last will be of interest:

Road district No. 1, property value last year, \$20,283.55; this year, \$19,286.36.

Road district No. 2, property value last year \$10,477.64; this year \$10,316.23.

Road district No. 3, property value last year \$11,921.18; this year \$11,596.96.

Road district No. 4, property value last year, \$13,996.12; this year, \$13,789.04.

Road district No. 5, property value last year, \$7,235.95; this year \$7,207.01.

Road district No. 6, property value last year \$18,496.08; this year \$18,078.28.

Road district No. 7, property value last year, \$85,753.44; this year \$83,490.86.

Road district No. 8, property value last year, \$23,933.24; this year, \$22,344.66.

Road district No. 9, property value last year, \$24,821.36; this year \$24,759.42.

Road district No. 10, property value last year, \$16,299.99; this year, \$15,900.68.

Road district No. 11, property value last year, \$13,755.74; this year, \$13,005.10.

Road district No. 12, property value last year, \$6,970.50; this year, \$6,762.60.

Road district No. 13, property value last year, \$19,562.51; this year, \$18,352.15.

Concord, property value last year, \$2,200.87; this year \$2,105.86.

Chapin, property value last year \$2,419.74; this year \$2,414.15.

Franklin, property value last year, \$3,115.96; this year, \$2,286.50.

Lynnville, property value last year, \$126.95; this year \$126.10.

Meredosia, property value last year, \$2,340.84; this year, \$2,270.17.

Murrayville, property value last year, \$2,344.32; this year, \$1,996.89.

South Jacksonville, property value last year \$3,523.56; this year, \$3,716.89.

Waverly, property value last year, \$6,466.05; this year \$6,244.81.

Woodson, property value last year, \$1,091.62; this year \$1,014.45.

In accordance with the order of the tax commission, Mr. Riggs and his assistants have been busy in recent days reducing the value of farm lands by 6 per cent. Last year the commission raised values 11 per cent.

It should be remembered that raises or reductions made by the tax commission apply only with reference to the state tax.

Substantial progress has been made in the extension of railroad taxes. These taxes are extended in accordance with the mileage of main track and side track that the railroads have in each township.

Mr. Riggs' purpose this year as has been true before, is to have the work of tax extension proceed just as rapidly as possible, so that when the final rates have been secured the finishing touches may be given and the books turned over to the sheriff and collector at the earliest possible moment.

ANOTHER MILESTONE

marking the pauses during the years when people stop their work and give thought to the pleasure and needs of others, is here—a season when to friends and strangers alike goes out the cheery hail, "Merry Christmas" or "Christmas Gift;" so now we, too, wish to say in these columns to the thousands we couldn't hope to see personally, A Merry Christmas to you, and to you our Best Wishes for a Happy, Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Ralph Withee, Mgr.
CHERRY'S GARAGE

The Holiday Season

affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization we wish for you and yours

A Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year

MYERS BROTHERS

CUMMING'S GUESTS ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hopper and family of Chicago and Miss Inez Cumming of Springfield are weekend and Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cumming on West College avenue, the Hoppers planning to stay the week.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

friends and patrons. May the Holiday Season be a happy one with you and yours, and may the coming year be a bright and prosperous one, is the wish of
FURRY & SONS

HALL FAMILY PLANS DINNER

Eighteen members of the Hall family will gather around the festive board at 4 o'clock Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, 1701 South Diamond street. Miss Rachel Hall, who is teaching in Quincy, is in the city and will be present at the affair.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Start the new year right by buying a "GRAY" car. Nothing more suitable for the whole family. C. N. PRIEST is the Agent.

John R. Wilson who is now located in Hannibal, Mo., is spending Christmas visiting with friends and relatives.

SORRY INDEED

I am sorry indeed, that some of my customers did not get their order in time for me to have their new "GRAY" car here for Christmas. However, I thank you for the order and will guarantee it to be here in time for the New Year.
C. N. PRIEST

Greetings and Good Wishes to You and Yours for a

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

DURING this holiday period, when thoughts are kind and the heart speaks,

—when memories cluster around us of the days that are gone

—and we go back over the years that have been so generous of rewards,

—we realize that we owe to all of those who have been our friends for so long a period

—a gratitude and an appreciation of their loyalty and their support.

—So today we send you greetings, and we voice a prayer that your lives may be rich with happiness and crowned with success.

ANDRE & ANDRE

"The Best Place to Trade, After All"

Greetings and Coupons

We extend our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours, and our thanks for a liberal holiday business. We want to remind you also that on all accounts paid before Jan. 3rd, 1923, we

Give Gift Coupons

We believe this fact will be worth your attention, and for that reason you will feel like "discounting" your accounts with us.

Coover Drug Co. East Side Square

STATE OF MICHIGAN MAY TAX GASOLINE TO IMPROVE ROADS

May Enact Law in Proposed Legislation to
Cut Down the Cost of State Government
—Other Important Legislation is Also to
Come up for Consideration at Next Session

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 23.—Enactment of legislation to remodel the state's taxation system, cut down the cost of state government, develop the state as an agricultural center, tighten the "blue sky" laws and broaden women's rights will be asked, along with other proposed changes in the laws, of the Michigan legislature when it convenes in regular session in January.

Outstanding in the prospective legislation are the following proposals:

To provide a gasoline tax to finance highway development and maintenance without a real property tax.

To make more compact the centralized state government which was inaugurated two years ago, by curtailing and combining departments.

To make the furnishing of poisoning liquor punishable as manslaughter.

To tighten the motor vehicle laws, by prescribing more specifically the lighting equipment on automobiles, and increasing the penalties for speeding and reckless driving.

To delegate to the state agricultural college much of the work done by the state agricultural department.

To provide what amounts to a literacy test for voters.

To provide a bill of rights for women, which will put them on an equal standing with men in business and welfare matters.

To enact a land certification law which will enable non-residents of the state to invest in Michigan's undeveloped lands and to provide that the state encourage reforestation of idle lands not suited to agriculture by reducing taxes.

The reapportionment of the

state legislative district, which comes before the legislature by virtue of the 1920 federal census, stands high in state interest. Other measures include provision for a eugenics law; to devise ways and means of raising money to retire the \$61,550,000 state bonded indebtedness without adding to the tax burden on real property, and to make insanity grounds for divorce.

An attempt may be made to revise the income tax, which was initiated by the 1921 legislature and defeated by the voters.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES NUMEROUS AT VIRGINIA

Nine Couples Procure Marriage
Licenses at Capital of Cass
County During Past Week—
—Other Virginia News.

Virginia, Dec. 23.—Marriage licenses of the week are as follows: Glen Edwards, Ashland and Lorna B. Natemeyer, Brown; Herbert A. Newberry, Chapin and Annie Rickey, Hannibal; Edgar Vincent, Myrtle Winston, both of Beardstown; Arthur Townley, Perry, Ill. and Helen Ticker, Coatsburg, Ill.; Wm. P. Long and Eva W. Starnes, both of Beardstown; Jas. Shadrack, Peoria and Glenna Ragan of Beardstown; Harold Horron and Irene Florence King, Chandler; Howard Kreg and Alma Wubker of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Knight have moved into their new home in the Providence neighborhood. Funeral services for the late Oscar Decker were conducted from the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Parry at Beardstown Sunday P. M. Interment was in Walnut Ridge cemetery near this city.

Howard Kreig and Miss Alma Wubker were married at the home of the bride Sunday p. m. at 2:30, Rev. DeForrest of Petersburg officiating.

Sheriff and Mrs. James Sligh are again comfortably located at the county jail. Their residence on North Front street is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birnbaum.

Edgar and LeRoy Salzenstein of Chicago are home for the holidays.

Mrs. William Higginson and son Ledru left this week to spend the winter in Citronelle, Ala.

Mrs. Joseph Stockton received a nice box of Florida fruits from her brother-in-law, Scott Hurst, located at Miami, Fla.

Gerald Gill has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Samuel and Gill.

Garland Ward of Detroit, Mich. is spending the holidays with his parents, J. D. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krone of Jacksonville spent the week-end at their farm, west of town.

Misses Ruth Daniels and Rena Jacobs were able to return to their homes yesterday from Springfield hospitals where they recently underwent operations for relief from appendicitis.

Joy Barber is recovering from a recent operation at Our Saviors hospital at Jacksonville.

KEEP COSTS DOWN SAYS BABSON

The Statistician Warns Against Fixing Wage at Top
of Wave—High Costs Mean No Dividends,
and Investors Know It

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., Dec. 23.—Commenting on the present scarcity of skilled labor in certain lines, Roger W. Babson today, issued a distinct warning to both executives and investors who would base future plans on present conditions.

"The last six months of 1922 have been marked by a scarcity of labor in many lines," says Mr. Babson, "particularly common labor and the skilled building trades. Employment conditions in the country have improved in these months. There has, therefore, been a general tendency on the part of labor to seek increased wages, and on the part of employers, even when they did not see the way clear to raise wages, to consent to their stabilization at the present or the preceding levels. This situation is likely to continue for the first six months of 1923, going far enough to cover the usual wage settlements which come up in the spring.

"Employers, therefore, are going to be confronted with demands which, if granted, will of necessity mean increased production costs. In 1917 and 1918 we were in a similar position. Labor was getting scarce; business was running along briskly, and the demand for increased wages was insistent. At that time, my advice to business men was, that they should make terms with labor as quickly as possible, so as to keep their factories running and turn out the stuff. The costs were to be charged up to the consumer. This advice, the business men of the country cheerfully took, even to the extent of improving upon it.

"At the present time, my advice is directly opposite. Under no conditions should wage rates be increased, if it is at all possible to avoid it. A wage rate once established is a millstone about an employer's neck. The fundamental long swing tendency of wages and of commodities is downward. This present stiffening of conditions is but an eddy in the main stream. A year from now, perhaps, the lower price tendency will again be resumed. The employer who has allowed himself to be weighted down with increased wage rates will find himself at a disadvantage when the downward tendency is again resumed.

"If therefore, you must pay more for your help, in order to secure labor and keep the peace," continued the statistician, "do it by some kind of a bonus which will be eliminated automatically when the turn comes. In 1917 and 1918 you could pass the cost on to the public, but that time has gone. The public is not looking for goods at any price; it is looking for goods at a lower price, and if your goods are put into the market on the basis of increased production costs, they will not find a ready sale.

"Furthermore, investors are going to be extremely cautious about putting their funds into industrial enterprises. They are going to ask a great many perplexing and embarrassing questions. First among these is: Is the particular plant has got its production costs down to a permanent level. These questions are going to be asked strictly from the dividend paying basis. On all sides the profit making possibilities of productive enterprises are going to be curtailed. Your normal margin of profit in the years just ahead of us is going to be very much less than it has been for the last five years. Any element, therefore, which tends to increase production costs is going to add to the embarrassment of your company.

For this reason, investors are going to look beyond the advertisements to the assets and income and things of like kind. They are going to ask to see your wage sheets and to demand information as to how the wage levels under which you are operating correspond with those of six months and a year ago. This is a perfectly legitimate question and upon the answer to it will depend not only the profits which you will make in 1923 but also the difficulties which you will meet in obtaining money to finance your operations."

General business according to the index of the Babsonchart has sagged slightly from exact normal reached last week. The current reaction of 2 per cent is due to increase in failures.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN DISTRICT MEETING

Encampment Branch to Hold
Sessions Here Next Wednesday—Grand Officers Coming.

The Encampment branch of Odd Fellows will hold a district meeting in this city on Wednesday, December 27.

Grand Patriarch Forrest B. Gore of Champaign, Grand Senior Warden Carl H. Weber, of Jacksonville, and Grand Junior Warden Frank Lind of Rockford, are the chief officers of the grand encampment that will be present. Several of the other officers of the order are expected to be on hand, but just which of them can come is not known at this time. The meeting will be held in Odd Fellows hall on West State street and will take up all afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, a general reception will be held, followed by a school of instruction in Patriarchal Odd fellowship. This will be followed by a special session of the Grand Encampment and Past Chief Patriarch's degrees on all past chief patriarchs.

A meeting of the district deputies has been called for 5 o'clock and a number of district deputies in this section of the state will be present. In addition each encampment has been requested to send at least one representative to this meeting. Jacksonville is located in district No. 22, and Judge William E. Thomson is the deputy for the district, which includes the counties of Morgan, Cass, Greene, Brown, Scott and Pike counties.

The evening session will start promptly at 7 o'clock, being a special meeting of Ridgely Encampment No. 9, for the purpose of conferring degrees on the candidates. The Patriarchal degree will be exemplified by the team of Ridgely Encampment No. 9, under the command of Dr. S. J. Carter. The Golden Rule degree will be portrayed by Temple Encampment, No. 19, with E. E. McPhail as captain.

The evening will be closed with serving of refreshments by a joint committee from Temple Encampment and Ridgely Encampment. The committee consists of C. O. Hayha, Roy DeFries, Charles H. Paisley and Charles H. Goodey.

A large delegation is coming from Springfield and if the roads are good District Deputy S. A. Blankenship has promised to bring over his drum corps. All encampment members in Morgan and surrounding counties are urged to be present for both afternoon and evening.

THOUGHTS OF YOU

Prompts this wish for all Christmas joys, and the fulfillment of bright hours in The New Year.

BEN OWEN

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all is the wish of SMITH'S MEAT MARKET.

WOUNDED MAIL HAS HOSPITAL IN EVERY OFFICE IN COUNTRY

There are Seldom Any Visitors to This Hospital—Patients, However, Tell Many of the Tragedies of Human Existence—Many Missives Never Reach Their Destination

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A hospital in which the next-of-kin seldom, if ever are visitors; a hospital where casualties multiply at Christmas time when all the rest of the world is presumed to be glad—such is the hospital for "wounded mail" maintained at every postoffice of any importance.

Patients at these hospitals are the innocent victims of those who are supposed to love them most—even though they are sending them to others. They are the ties between friends and between relatives, yet because of a little carelessness on the part of the senders, they fail to complete the link, and broken themselves, often become the causes of broken hearts for those who fail to receive them.

Some of the packages are repaired and reach their addresses—after Christmas. Others must be returned to the senders for repacking and re-addressing. Still others, and far too many must be sent to the morgue—in this case the Dead Letter Office—destined never to perform the service for which the yewitwen 1

which they were intended. The department's phrases of warning evidently have become to many mere meaningless phrases, it was said, for no other interpretation can be advanced after a visit to a post office hospital where stack upon stack of love tokens remain as mute evidence of lack of care.

All this, also, it was added, means more and unnecessary work for the postal employee.

**WOMEN LEGISLATORS
HAVE OPEN MINDS**

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Hamilton county's first woman state senator, Mrs. Nettie B. Loughhead, a republican, will go to the Ohio upper house with an open mind to cooperate in formulating constructive legislation, she said following her election November 7.

Altho Mrs. Loughhead has been in public life for ten years, this is her first venture into politics. A member of several clubs and educational societies, she also is interested in philanthropic work and has taken keen interest in the maintaining of the various children's institutions in Cincinnati. During the war she was an active worker in the various war drives.

Her election campaign was of the straight political type. During the last two weeks preceding the election, she was a speaker at every republican mass meeting, stressing the importance of women in politics and urging them to cooperate with the men.

ARE VISITING THEIR PARENTS

Mrs. Frank Schirz, Miss Bessie Sweeney and Miss Helen Sweeney of Chicago arrived in the city last night for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sweeney of South East street. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Maloney, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, who will also make a holiday visit at the Sweeney home.

J. C. Fitzpatrick was in Saturday from Waverly on business.

FOR SALE

Complete line of household furniture on Murgatroyd farm two miles north of the city.

C. E. CLAMPIT.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

Merry Christmas to all, and to all our best wishes for a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I. O. O. F. MEETING

All Encampment members urged to attend District meeting December 27th. Grand officers will be present. Work in two degrees. Refreshments.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BLUFFS CHURCH

Pupils of M. P. Church Gave Program Last Night at Lewis Hall—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Dec. 23.—Christmas exercises by the pupils of the M. P. Sunday school will be held at Lewis hall Saturday night and on Sunday evening a Christmas tree and exercises will be at the church.

Exercises will also be held at the Lutheran and M. E. churches.

Miss Meryl Kopp and pupils of Apple Pie Ridge district gave an entertainment at the school building Friday afternoon. Many of the patrons of the school were present to enjoy the splendid exercises.

School was dismissed Friday until Tuesday, January 2nd and the out of town teachers returned to their respective homes to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lake and family left Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives in Quincy.

Miss Helen Masterson, sophomore of the Bluffs community high school is quarantined at her home from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. William Vannier and daughter Margaret were visitors in Springfield Thursday. George Geisenhofer Sr., of Pike county was a business visitor in town Friday.

A swift game of basketball between Barry Community High and Bluffs community high school Friday night resulted in a victory for Bluffs, the score being ten to twenty-four in favor of Bluffs.

Mrs. J. C. Reid has been selected as one of the judges at the drawing for the Paige car and \$8,000 worth of prizes in the merchants' gift campaign of Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. D. Beird of Chicago is expected to return from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton.

THE MOST JOYOUS

of Holiday Seasons, and the Brightest of all New Years, is our wish for you.

GEORGE H. HARNEY
The Leather Goods Man

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The good will born of our pleasant business relations prompts us to express to you in this manner our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

We kindly ask a continuance of your valued patronage in our New Business Home after February 1st, at 215-217 East State St.

J. HERMAN

WHAT THE KING SAID HUNDRED YEARS AGO

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The pomp and ceremony attending the opening of Parliament probably attracts more attention in the House of Lords than do the words of the Kings speech, but the last address from George V, delivered a few days ago, contained no interpolation such as was once made in a speech from the throne by George IV.

It is asserted that when he was regent, George IV made a bet with Richard Sheridan, that dramatist, that so little attention would be paid to the reading of his speech that he could interpolate any nonsense he liked without anyone showing surprise.

The bet was accepted. The Regent paused in the course of the address and said distinctly "Bea, bea, black sheep," and then went on. No one took notice of the strange words. Chagrined at the loss of his wager, Sheridan asked George Canning, the Premier, if he had noticed anything strange.

"Oh yes," said Canning. "I heard the Prince say 'Bea, bea black sheep' but as he was looking straight at you at the time, I took it for a personal allusion."

**WE EXTEND GREETINGS
and our best wishes for a
Joyous Holiday Season
KNOLLS**

**FOURTH WARD WINS
CHRISTMAS SEAL PRIZE**

The Fourth Ward school won the prize offered to the ward schools of the city for the highest per capita sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas seals. The seventh grade students won the prize offered to the David Prince school for the largest number of seals sold per student. The prizes are cash gifts of five dollars each.

Miss Gladys Knapp, director of the sale of Christmas seals in the county stated that there was \$11,000 in the bank last night as the total receipts for the sale of seals reported to date. It is estimated that about 100,000 seals have been used in Morgan county this Christmas. The final reports and clean up of the sales will be made next week.

GRACE CHRISTMAS TREE.
The Woman's West Side Art club gave a community Christmas tree at Tabernacle hall on South Mauvisterre street, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Clotella Taylor was chairman of the entertainment committee, her assistants were Mrs. Zenobia Briscoe, Mrs. Ida Muse, Mrs. Serena Douglass, Mrs. Lida Moore, Mrs. Lillian Corbin, Mrs. Margaret Saunders. Fifty children were in attendance each child received one box of candy, two apples, and one pair of hose. All money raised by this club is for charity. Mrs. Jennie Jones is president. I wish to thank all who so kindly assisted me in making this a success, and Mrs. Jones, who so kindly donated us the hall.

INTENSIVE CLASS WORK AT U. OF I.

Will be Offered to Those Who Attend Farmers' Week at University.

UABANA, Ill.—(By A. P.)—Intensive class work in animal mechanics, horticulture, farm mechanics, farm management, crops and soils will be offered those attending farmers' week, to be held at the University of Illinois, January 22-26. A number of prominent specialists will lecture on subjects of interest to the farmer. It also is planned to hold the third annual utility corn show in connection with the other events of the week.

Among the principal subjects to be discussed at the general meeting are: Soil preservation for permanent production; plant relationships with special reference to crop rotation; importance of farm accounting; layout of the farmstead, important plant food elements and farm manure; effective utilization of farm manure; pasture value of legumes with special reference to sweet clover and utilization of nitrogenous crops with special reference to soy beans.

Topics of importance to the farmer which will be presented by special speakers include: "The Farmer and the Nation," by Dr. L. H. Bailey, formerly dean of the college of agriculture, Cornell university.

"The Relation of the Farmer to His Farm Organization," by C. W. Pugsley, assistant secretary of agriculture, United States department of agriculture.

"General Principles of Co-Operation Among Farmers," by Hon. Howard M. L. Gore, U. S. packer and stockyards administration.

"The Farmer's Part in Solving Marketing Problems," by L. S. Tenney, assistant chief of bureau of agricultural economics, Washington, D. C.

"The Farmer, the Public and the Government," by President David Kinley, University of Illinois.

"Facts determining Systems of Farming in Illinois," by Herbert W. Mumford, dean of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

TO ARRIVE TONIGHT.

Miss Francis, Tuile of Lake Linden, Mich., will arrive tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuile, 114 Hardin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brockhouse of Litterberry were city visitors yesterday.

GREETINGS

Everybody at our house wishes everybody at your house a Merry Christmas and may Prosperity tap at your door every day of 1923.

LOUIS L. HOREN

What a blessing and convenience newspapers are. Aside from being enabled to announce our merchandise from time to time, we are provided a means of conveying a personal message to the thousands we could not otherwise hope to reach and say,

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

and express our hope that the occasion be a joyous one in every respect, and that the coming year be one of Happiness and Prosperity.

Jacksonville Tailoring Company

233 East State St.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Our Earnest
Efforts to Be Ever Loyal to Your
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DOWAGER EMPRESS MAY LIVE IN ENGLAND

COPENHAGEN.—The dowager empress of Russia, Maria Feodorovna, who is now in England on a visit to her sister, Queen Alexandra, may prolong her stay well beyond the limits originally set for it. First it was said the widowed queen, who was a Danish princess before she married the late Emperor Alexander III, would return to Denmark in five or six weeks; now it is rumored in court circles that the visit may be indefinite.

Maria Feodorovna crossed the Channel at Ostend. She was accompanied by the Russian princes Dolgorouk and Viazemsky, Countess Menzen, and the well known Cossack Jachtchouk, who used to carry the little, lame son of Emperor Nicholas in his arms in the days before the executions at Ekaterinburg over three years ago. This little boy was Maria Feodorovna's grandson.

It is understood locally that the empress will be followed to England shortly by her daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga and her husband, Colonel Koulikovsky, and their children.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you is the wish of "The Shoe Man,"
L. L. BURTON

VISITS IN DECATUR.

Mrs. Clifford Alves and son of Jacksonville are in Decatur for the holidays with Mrs. Alves' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christison were among Winchester people in the Saturday crowd here.

CHRISTMAS

A humble little city
In far off Palestine
Enjoys a wondrous glory
The centuries have seen:
Twas there one Christmas eve,
That town of Bethlehem,
A baby lay on fragrant hay,
God's Gift to men.

The shepherds with their charges
Beheld a wondrous sight
For angels in the skies above
Soared in celestial light
That shed its beauteous radiance
O'er all the little plain:
They flew along in happy song
A glorious refrain.

To God in highest glory,
On earth to men good will;
And thus the blessed tidings
Were heard from hill to hill;
And then they bade the shepherds
Go seek the little child
Who'd come to earth in wondrous birth
A King though meek and mild.

The wise men with their presents
Led hither by a star
To see the blessed stranger.
Had journeyed from afar;
They knelt by gentle Mary,
Due honor paid to her,
And then with gold their homages
Told.

Frank incense and sweet myrrh
And o'er that humble manger
A glory since has shone;
Its lovely radiance has been
Shed
Abroad from zone to zone.
The message of the angels
Proclaimed from year to year;
The blessed word by nations
Heard
Has brought to all good cheer.

The sovereign in his place,
The peasant in his cot,
The heathen in the forest,
Whatever be the lot
Of man the blessed message
Has come in gentle tones
To bring good cheer for many a year
To sad and sorrowing ones.

Dear blessed, lovely Christmas,
O may the glad refrain
The shepherds heard that wondrous night
Sound thru the earth again
Till every human being
In town or desert wild
Obeys the call that comes to all
From Gentle Mary's Child.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
to all, and may the Holiday
Season be one of the cheeriest
within your recollection,
is the wish of
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LEAVES FOR LINCOLN.
Miss Lucy Mount of West
State street left yesterday for
Lincoln, Ill., to spend Christmas
with her sisters.

A HOLIDAY VISITOR.
Mrs. Sallie Huddleston of Merritt
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SPECIAL PROGRAM AT WAVERLY CHURCH

Children of M. E. Church to Give Christmas Program This Morning—Other News Notes From Waverly.

Waverly, Dec. 24.—The following program will be given by the children of the M. E. church at the regular Sunday school hour.

Song—Joy to the World.
Scripture Lesson—Isaiah 31: 1-8.

Prayer.
Responsive Reading.
Recitation—His Speech.

Exercise—O Let Us Be Stars.
Song by School—Jesus is Born.
Recitation—The Snowbird.

Recitation—Everyweek.
Recitation—Hilda's Christmas.
Class Song—No Room in the Line.

Recitation—The Angels of Christmas.
Recitation—The Christmas Revue.

Exercise—Sending the Christmas Tidings.
Song—Silent Night, Holy Night.

The Baptist Christmas program will be given at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning as follows:

Song—Joy to the World.
Prayer—Mrs. J. H. Diddle.
Trice—Silent Night—Messdames Barrow, Shutt and Seals.

Recitation—Verta Garman.
Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Reading—Miss Lucille Rodgers.

Dues—Messdames Barrow and Shutt.
Address—Rev. J. W. Allen.

The First Methodist Sunday school will have a special program in the morning. Santa will be there and there will be a Christmas tree. In the afternoon members of the Epworth League will visit the

and sing carols. The choir, assisted by Alfred Hughes, violinist will give a special program at night.

Mrs. William Miner was called to Carlinville Wednesday night, her daughter Miss Lois being very ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria at the home of George Nixon.

At last reports her condition was slightly improved.

Cyrus Epling left Thursday for Redondo Beach, California to visit his brother, Jud Epling.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews and daughter Mildred have gone to Fredericksburg, Ind., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Points returned Thursday from Oklahoma where she spent two months visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hart and family.

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CROP REVIEW, 1922.

(By B. W. Snow, of Bartlett Frazier Company.)

The year 1922 has been one of somewhat mixed results so far as agriculture is concerned, but upon the whole marks a distinct improvement in the rural situation. From the standpoint of volume of production, in spite of a large decrease in the principal American crops, corn, the total of products returned by the soil is greater than last year. From the standpoint of value returned to the farmer for his year of toil, it exceeds the preceding year by more than two billion dollars and this sum only represents a part of increase in rural income.

The December 1 value of thirty-three crops of field, garden and orchard reaches a total of \$7,572,890,000 against a similar value last year of \$5,729,912,000. This does not take into account the increased income from the various forms of livestock husbandry. The volume of live stock marketing and the sales of dairy products, wool and other animal products may conservatively be regarded as adding another billion to the increased farm income for 1922, after allowance for duplication of grain and hay values in the form of animal products.

An increase of more than three billion dollars in the return to the American farmer greatly improves the rural situation, and it is especially gratifying that the greater part of the increase is represented by higher prices for the products of his labor. The increase in volume accounts for but a small fraction of the increased income, the great bulk representing a higher selling price for practically all of his products. Taking into consideration the fourteen principal crops, only one of them, potatoes, is worth less per unit of measure than a year ago.

This improvement in price vastly improves the net position of the farmer, because his cost of production was lowered at the same time, thus widening his margin of income over expenses of production from this standpoint however, there is much yet to be desired. Cost of production has been lowered, but it has been lowered not because farm wages and prices of materials have correspondingly declined, but because the farmer, by greater personal exertion, and by the practice of the closest economies, has produced crops which represent more of himself than has been the case in recent years.

The value of farm products to the producer is measured by their exchange value in those things which the farmer must buy. From this standpoint the situation is better than it was a year ago, but there is still a wide gap between the products of farm labor and the products of industrial labor, which must be closed before real prosperity can be had by any element of our population. The farmer constitutes the largest single consuming class in this country, and until his buying power is restored by the return of a proper relationship between his labor reward and the reward exacted by industrial labor, there can be no complete industrial activity.

It is increasingly evident, however, that economic law is slowly but surely overcoming the artificially created advantage which has been given to industrial labor. In the case of wheat for example, the relatively low price which has been reached since the end of the war already reflected in the fact that during four years past current world production has not sufficed to meet current world requirements, so that we have cut into the surplus year until now the world stock, held as a margin of insurance against possible crop failures, has been reduced to a dangerously low level. The current advance in wheat is the result of a gradual realization of the truth that only a satisfactory return for the labor involved will encourage production upon a scale sufficient to render certain the world's bread. The same truth, and for the same reason, is behind the upward movement in corn, and in the end it must bring about a readjustment of farm and industrial prices that will give to all

forms of human endeavor, a reward proportioned to the labor effort involved. The year 1922 has brought this turn toward higher agricultural commodity prices, not as a mere temporary fluctuation, but as a permanent part of the working of economic law toward an equitable exchange value between products of the different classes of human labor.

OUR SINCERE WISHES
are that your Holiday Season may be a Merry One, and that the coming year will be replete with all good things.
BATZ CAFE

IS HERE FROM MAINE.
Miss Louisa Taylor Young is here from Portland, Me., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Young, 513 West State street.

J. N. Funk of Chapin was among the Jacksonville business visitors Saturday.

HOLIDAY GUESTS AT DAWSON HOME HERE

David O. Dawson, Jr., who is attending the University of Illinois, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Dawson, 141 Webster avenue. Other holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coultas and daughter, Geraldine, all of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dawson of New York City expect to arrive here Tuesday for a visit at the Dawson home. Mr. Dawson was until recently district manager of the Piggly-Wiggly corporation in Chicago. At present he is organizing a chain of retail grocery stores to operate in and around New York City.

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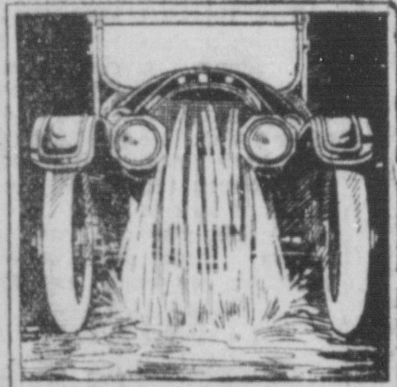
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FINDS RARE BONES IN NEBRASKA BAD LANDS

NEW YORK. — Fragmentary evidence of unclassified prehistoric rodents and reptiles has been found by Albert Thompson, paleontologist, in the bad lands of Nebraska, where in former years research workers have uncovered the remains of mastodons, rhinoceroses, giant camels, alligators, dwarf horses and other queer beasts.

The bones of the strange animals were uncovered on a ranch in Sioux county while Mr. Thompson, who is a member of the paleontological research staff of the American museum of natural history was searching for skeletons of three-toed dwarf horses.

Mr. Thompson began the study of paleontology while employed as a cowboy in the Dakota Bad Lands more than thirty years ago. He was especially interested in the remains of the three-toed horse and other types of beasts of the same family.

In the interest of this work he went to Nebraska early last summer. Aided by several students he began digging in a channel bed that appeared to be rich in bones of all sorts. He found bits of the dwarf horse, of the alligator and of other animals, and then he came upon pieces of skulls the character of which was new to him.

He delved further in an effort to uncover complete skeletons. His students helpers returned to their schools and he kept on alone, but had no further success. Bad weather finally set in and Mr. Thompson was compelled to abandon his work. He had, however, collected hundreds of bones and skulls of great research value. He plans to return to Sioux county next year and resume work in the channel bed.

"Western Nebraska undoubtedly is the richest field in America for this sort of work," said Mr. Thompson recently, "and we hope to make startling discoveries in the next two or three years. I shall return next spring and make an effort to find complete skeletons of the strange type of rodents and reptiles of which we have fragments."

Mrs. P. T. Smith of Detroit is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bacon, of 233 College avenue. Mr. Smith will arrive today to spend Christmas Day at the Bacon home.

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

About one hundred and twenty-five of the students joined in the singing of Christmas carols this year. They visited about sixty homes of the shut-ins also both of the hospitals and the Oak Lawn Sanatorium. This is an annual custom of the students that has been carried out for many years and is in keeping with the plans of the students and faculty to be of service in local affairs.

Miss Eleanor Thompson, the librarian, is in receipt of a little book of verses written by Zay Wright of the class of 1920. Miss Wright shows exceptional ability and skill along this line. She is planning on going extensively into literary work.

Miss Beatrice Teague, Miss Ruby R. Neville and Miss Nelle Boyd are spending the Christmas vacation in the city. Miss Olga Sapio will spend her vacation in New York City visiting her parents and later in Boston where she will appear in concert work before returning.

Miss Ruth B. Esparza, of Mexico, is the only student remaining over during the holidays. Miss Sarita Jones of Chile, the other foreign student, is spending the vacation with friends of her parents who are now in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Eleanor Thompson, the librarian, expects to spend several days in St. Louis, visiting friends.

Miss Janette Powell appeared at the Rotary Club Friday and gave a reading entitled "The Heart of Old Hickory."

Miriam McOmber of the class of '21 is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in Knoxville. The last few weeks she has been working in and around the city of Champaign looking up former students of the college.

The students who chartered the bus and additional autos to go to Springfield Thursday noon carried out a unique scheme of advertising the college and of boosting for the endowment campaign. The bus and other cars carried I. W. C. pennants on either side with the words "I. W. C. Endowment" in large letters where it could be seen by all who passed by.

After leaving for the Christmas holidays each student took with her a folder on which was made a large dollar sign composed of one hundred small dollar signs. The idea being that each girl should try to get 100 friends to contribute 10c, thus making the folder earn \$10. Great possibilities are in this plan if it is worked out successfully.

Friends of the college are greatly pleased with the result of the campaign just closed in Salem, Oregon, where Willamette College under the direction of Dr. John W. Hancher has completed the raising of a fund of \$1,500,000.

President Barker returned Wednesday afternoon from spending several days in the eastern part of the State. He expects to attend a meeting of the Business Committee in connection with the work of the Campaign on January 2 and also a meeting of the Committee of 76 on January 4.

TO EXTEND GREETINGS and our sincere Good Wishes to you for Christmas and the New Year. The JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.

NATIVITY PANTOMIME AT LIBERTY HALL

On Thursday evening, December 21, at Liberty hall a dramatic rendition of the story of the Nativity was presented by the pupils of the parochial school. It was a beautiful pantomime, beautifully rendered. Father Forman spoke to the children about the Christ child with a simple earnestness that appealed to the parents no less than to the children. At the conclusion of the program a generous treat of candy and fruit was distributed to the children by the Ladies' aid. The cast was composed of the following little actors:

The blessed Virgin Mary—Mildred Webster.
Saint Joseph—Leo White.
Shepherds—Riley Cooney, Donald Crowe, Paul Keating, Edward Sehy, James Shannon.
Wise Kings—Artis Eaton, John O'Brien, Francis Schirz.
Reader—Clarence Tulte.
Angels—Fifty-three girls.

As the sacred drama proceeded a chorus of two hundred children sang appropriate hymns and Christmas carols. The stage setting was particularly artistic—the flood of rosy light falling on the tiny white-robed angels, ascending and descending, making a delightful contrast with the rugged outline of the fir trees and the sombre light of the stable. The glowing star which moved slowly before the three wise kings was a clever electrical feat.

CORDIAL GREETINGS and all good wishes from us to you at this Joyous Yuletide Season, and our sincere wish also that the coming year will prove to be a Bright and Happy one. BASSETT'S

ATTENTION G. A. R. Members of Matt Starr Post are requested to meet at the residence of C. P. Rhine, 739 West State street, Dec. 24th, to attend the funeral of Comrade L. C. Giffman. A full attendance is desired.
JOHN A. SCHAUB, Com.
L. Goheen, Adjutant.

Misses Grace and Ernestine Hillig of Virginia were noted in the local concourse Saturday.

SANTA CLAUS NOT SUCH A MYTH IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON. — Old Saint Nick with his packed sled and harness-ed reindeer, prancing over the country with jingling bells, and digging his way thru piled snow drifts, is not so mythical after all — for he really does appear to many people just that way.

It is in Alaska, where Uncle Sam's mails are delivered in reindeer drawn sleds to the tune of merry chimes. Far away places in Alaska get few deliveries of mail, but the schedule is nearly always arranged so that each pioneer camp in out-of-the-way places where the deep snow prevents much intercourse with the outer world gets its Christmas mail near the holidays.

The Post Office Department sends out 94,000 first assistants to Old Santa Claus, and altho they don't wear his livery of red and fur and natty black boots, their gray uniforms are just as welcome along toward the last days of December. Every day is Christmas for the postal workers the month before December 25. It is a hectic season with them to get the untold quantities of mail to those to whom they are intended.

But they do their work with a will and a smile, say Department officials, who ask your help in their work by making it easy for them to deliver all the gifts by Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BLUE GRASS SCHOOL

Pupils joined in Exercises Under Direction of Teacher, Miss Mae Douglas.

The pupils of Blue Grass school of which Miss Mae Douglas is teacher, gave the following Christmas program Friday afternoon:

Song, Dear Mother Goose—By the school.

Recitation, A Gift to Santa—Nellie Wallbaum.

Recitation, Talking to Santa Claus—Richard Lambers.

Recitation, The Turkey's Lament—James Robinson.

Recitation, How Santa Claus Looks—Manning Luster.

Recitation, Mrs. Santa Claus—Luelle Courier.

Recitation, I'd Rather Have—Francis Courier.

Recitation, If You Don't Believe—James Harris.

Recitation, Kris Kringle—Barbara Newman.

Play, Cousin Imogene's Dinner—By Barbara Wallbaum, Luelle Courier, Frances Wallbaum, Dorothy Waltman, Robert Luster, James Luster, John Wallbaum, and Bernard Courier.

Recitation, A Christmas Problem—Samuel Harris.

Recitation, The Proof—David Evans.

Recitation, The Walt Turns Santa Claus—James Luster.

Recitation, A Rest for Santa Claus—Dorothy Waltman.

Exercises, What the Reindeer Did—Samuel Harris, Manning Luster, Richard Lambers, John Courier, David Evans, Frances Courier and James Robinson.

Recitation, If Santa Claus Was Pa—John Courier.

Recitation, If Santa Claus Lived in a Shoe—Dorothy Lambert.

Play, Squire Hawley's Christmas—By Robert Luster, John Wallbaum, James Luster, James Harris, Barbara Wallbaum, Luelle Courier, Dorothy Waltman, Frances Wallbaum and Barbara Newman.

Recitation, Grandma's Mistake—Margaret Kinnett.

Recitation, Not Lettin'on—George Wallbaum.

Recitation, God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen—Barbara Wallbaum.

Recitation, Signs of Christmas—Bernard Courier.

Recitation, A Visit from St. Nicholas—Frances Wallbaum.

Song, We'll Now Have to Say Good-Bye—By the school.

SEASON'S GREETINGS to you and yours and our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year. JOHN CARL

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL

Program.

Song, Hope You've Brought Your Smiles Along—Pupils' Advance Room. Beatrice Sutton, accompanist.

Operetta, Queen of the Year—Pupils Primary Room, Raymond Virgo accompanist.

Quartet, A Kick for Old St. Nick—Helen Thompson, accompanist.

Operetta—Kris Kringle's Minstrels—Pupils Intermediate room, Raymond Virgo, accompanist.

Play, A Christmas Dream—Pupils Advanced room.

Song, We'll Now Have to Say Good Bye—Pupils, Intermediate room, Raymond Virgo accompanist.

MISS FORWARD GOES TO HOME

Miss Katherine Forward, who for the past two years has been executive secretary of the Morgan County Red Cross, left last night for her home in Oakshock, Wisconsin, where she will spend the holidays. In January she will return to Springfield, Illinois, to take up her new position as liaison officer of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones will enjoy Christmas at the home of their son, W. T. Jones, of White Hall.

STORY HOUR DRAWS MANY YOUNGSTERS

The Christmas story hour at the public library drew a crowd of over one hundred and fifty youngsters to the children's room of the library Saturday morning. The room had been all decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens and a lighted Christmas tree, prettily adorned, delighted the children. Miss Alice Williams, head librarian, told the Christmas stories and she was assisted by Miss Josephine Cooper and Miss Louise Anthony. Christmas carols were played on the Victrola.

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EXETER

 Mrs. H. J. Ratigan who has been visiting in Girard, Kansas, has returned home, having been called by the death of Mrs. Ratigan.

Mrs. Andy Barlow is reported among the sick.

Onslow Leib and John Osborne have returned from a visit in Springfield.

Miss Alice and Philip Ratigan were recent visitors in Winchester.

Pupils of Miss Mary Slater gave an enjoyable Christmas program at the school Friday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Jennie Bergend of Peoria and Miss Mary Ratigan of Springfield arrived here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie Ratigan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Ratigan, known as one of the

oldest Scott county residents, were held at Bluffs Wednesday morning, with interment in the Exeter cemetery. The pall bearers were Robert and Wendell Brackett, George Berry, William Berry, Arthur Bentler and William Six.

There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Misses Anna, Mary, Alicia and Marjorie Ratigan. The deceased, who was so well and favorably known in the county, leaves five sons, Harvey, George, Frank and David Ratigan, prominent Scott county residents, and William Ratigan of Los Angeles, Cal. She leaves also one daughter, Miss Lucy at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryan of Chicago are expected in the city to spend the holiday season with relatives.

CHURCH OF SAVIOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Solemn High Mass Will Be Celebrated at 5:30 Tomorrow Morning—Special Offerings for Orphans of Diocese.

The principal Christmas services at the Church of Our Savior Christmas Day will be Solemn Mass at 5:30 a. m. Very Rev. Dean Formaz will be the celebrant of the mass, assisted by the Rev. R. T. Bryant, S. J., as deacon and the Rev. James J. O'Donoghue as sub-deacon.

At this mass the choir of the church will sing Don Perosi's Missa Patriarchalis. The boys' Sanctuary choir will sing the Gregorian Chant. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. R. T. Bryant, S. J., of St. Louis University. Masses will follow at 7 and 9 o'clock. The last mass will be a High Mass. The orphans of the Alton diocese will be remembered by the congregation, the collection at all the masses going towards their support.

Dress shoes \$4.85; work shoes \$1.98. Hoppers.

BOX FOR MRS. MELLOR FROM MURRAYVILLE

Mrs. Lucy Mellor, a patient at Our Savior's hospital from Murrayville, received a "Sunshine box" filled with pleasing remembrances from the ladies of that town Saturday. Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. C. A. Waters and Mrs. Luella Hidden were the committee of presentation.

May your Christmas be filled with cheer and happiness is the sincere wish of **DOYLE BROS.**

MISS VENNOR ON TRIP TO MICHIGAN AND ONTARIO

Miss Ida B. Vennor, superintendent of Passavant hospital, left Saturday morning for a holiday trip and visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Couse in Sarnia, Ontario, and Mrs. J. N. McIntyre in Crosswell, Mich.

"MOTHER"

Sarah Allen Keeps Young Through Aid of 'Daughters'



SARAH ALLEN

BY BOB DORMAN
 NEA Service Staff Writer.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"Mother" Sarah Allen, widely known friend of working girls, has just celebrated her 71st birthday.

A lovely old lady, with a crown of silver hair and bright, merry blue eyes, she insists that "I am 71 years young, if you please."

"My girls see to that. They im-

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"All my life has been spent among youth.

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MURRAY'S GIVE GOOSE

DINNER THIS NOON

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray of South Main street are entertaining at noon today at their annual Christmas goose dinner, the event being set forward for a day to allow Delber Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Guy of Litchberry to attend, he planning to return before Monday to Wisconsin. Besides the Guy family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin A. Arnold will be guests.

"Ve" COOVER HOME.

J. Verans Coover is home for Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coover returning to the St. Louis school of pharmacy the first of the year.

Frank Wierzinski of Pisgah called Saturday upon business friends in Jacksonville.

CONCORD

Mr. Warren Brockhouse of the Military Training school of Tennessee is home on a Christmas vacation.

Walter McCarty has returned home from a business trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franer December 18th, a son.

Among the Jacksonville callers Wednesday and Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nickle, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deltrick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schall and daughter, Marie and son Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kershaw, Mr. Sie Ragan and daughter Freda; Mr. and Mrs. George Hacker and son Orval, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Hacker, Robert Reed, Fred Gender, Mr. and Mrs. El Nickel and daughter Pauline.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Gusta Tie-man, Mary and Eva Brockhouse, Mr. Charles Brewar, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Perbix, Annetta Marie; Mrs. Henry Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Bert way, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Waghoff, Mrs. Casper Blimling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kershaw, Silas Trent, Charley Bayless, Sammie Blimling.

Miss Lela Findley of Bluffs has been visiting friends here.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

Competition in Livestock Shipping Association Circles: The farm bureaus are responsible either directly or indirectly for the organization of livestock shipping associations. In some counties these are organized as local associations with a nominal membership fee. In others the association is county wide in character without any membership fee to farm bureau members. Those organized by the farm bureau in this county at first were of the local type. The last organized was on the county basis in order to take care of any points not provided for by a local association. Occasionally there grows spontaneously, an organization that makes use of the cooperative shipping idea in order to furnish competition for the association first named. Where the volume of business warrants, two such organizations may be a good thing. However, where the total business is not enough to properly compensate one manager, we may reasonably expect to see a survival of the fittest. In our time we have seen rival stock buyers compete so fiercely that both went broke, and we are wondering whether history may not repeat itself in the case of rival organizations as well as individuals. We are watching with interest the progress of the two organizations at Joy Prairie in this county and at Barry in Pike county.

Sale of Ebony Soy Beans: Several farmers near Rees station grew small crops of Ebony soy beans in the past season. They asked the farm bureau to find a market. We have sold all offered at \$1.25 per bushel which is more than commercial plants offer. They expect to ship in January.

Poultry Record Project: The Misses Crum west of Prentice were the first appointees to agree to keep a record of a farm flock for the farm bureau. The farm advisor is scheduled for a culling demonstration at their farm January 4. One of the ladies expects personally to vaccinate 250 pullets as a good health measure after culling.

C. S. Black and O. A. Rohrer Delegates: These men will represent the Morgan County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting of the I. A. A., at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago, January 17th and 18th.

ASHLAND

Mrs. Harry Lohman entertained the faculty of the Illinois Woman's college at her home in this city last Monday afternoon with an elaborate 5 o'clock dinner. Twelve were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eddings of Tellula were here, Sunday as guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Eddings.

Rev. J. A. Betcher was transacting business in Jacksonville last Monday and visited with his daughter, Miss Helena who is a student at the Woman's college.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler was noted as being on our streets last Monday afternoon from Pleasant Plains.

Mrs. Anna Pearn departed Wednesday for Lockport, Ill., where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Matthews.

Mrs. Martha Wallbaum and son Conway did holiday buying in Springfield Wednesday.

The pupils of the Sunday schools are making preparations for their Christmas treat which will be held in the various churches.

Miss Emma Henderson from near Tellula was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Holmes were in Jacksonville last Tuesday and spent the day and did Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin motored over to Springfield Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Way and son Billy motored to Wilcox Lake Sunday and visited during the day with her father, William Fish.

Charles P. Corson was called here Wednesday from the Bethel neighborhood.

John Wilburn was a business caller in Springfield Thursday.

J. A. Way and Harry G. Way were in Petersburg transacting business last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Beggs and daughter, Miss Lottie were holiday shopping in Springfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Way motored to Virginia Wednesday on business.

Miss Mildred Thornley was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Plans are being made for the Christmas entertainment which will be given at Centenary church on Saturday evening Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock.

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Market Report

HOLIDAY DULLNESS IN GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Holiday dullness prevailed in the grain markets today and prices averaged lower as a result of profit-taking and a lack of aggressive buying. At the finish wheat was off ½ to 1½¢ with May \$1.24½ to \$1.24½ and July \$1.13½ to \$1.13½. Corn declined a shade to 8¢, oats were unchanged to ½¢ higher and provisions unchanged to 7¢ up.

Foreign exchanges were closed for the Christmas holiday and traders showed an inclination to remain out of the markets until Tuesday. Offerings were sufficient to supply buyers.

Reports that Greece had purchased 1,500,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat overnight and that some business was put thru with the United Kingdom served as an impetus to values in mid-season but the strength soon waned. Private cables from the United Kingdom and from Antwerp took a bullish view of the situation there. There was also rumored that wheat from North America for December-January shipment to Europe would be in good demand after the holidays. These latter reports had little effect on the dull market.

Corn and oats were easier prospects of large receipts of corn Tuesday being a depressing factor.

Provisions were dull but averaged higher in line with hog values.

Chicago Cash Grain

Wheat—1 to 2¢ lower. No. 2 red, \$1.24½ to \$1.25; No. 3 red, \$1.24; No. 1 hard, \$1.27½; No. 2 hard, \$1.27½; No. 2 yellow hard, \$1.26½; No. 3 yellow hard, \$1.27½; No. 1 dark, \$1.30.

Corn—½ to 1¢ lower. No. 2 mixed, 73½ to 74½; No. 3 mixed, 71½ to 72½; No. 4 mixed, 69½ to 70½; No. 2 yellow, 73½ to 74½; No. 3 yellow, 71½ to 72½; No. 4 yellow, 69½ to 70½; No. 5 yellow, 68½ to 69½; No. 2 white, 73½ to 74½; No. 4 white, 71½ to 72½; No. 4 white, 69½.

Oats—Steady to ½¢ lower. No. 1 white, 46½; No. 2 white, 45½ to 46½; No. 3 white, 44½ to 45½; No. 4 white, 42½ to 43½; No. 2 rye, 90½.

St. Louis Cash Grain

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.39; No. 3 red \$1.34 to \$1.37. Corn—No. 2 white 73½; No. 3 white 71½.

Oats—No. 2 white 47½ to 48¢; No. 3 white 46½ to 47½.

FRESH BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The fresh butter market was a trifle steadier today under influence of slightly more active demand. Shipping business was quite active and many local buyers were on the market for small lots, presumably to supply them over the holiday. The surplus stocks on the street were reduced and dealers in some instances were able to obtain fractional advances.

Pec Cash Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 23.—Corn—Receipts 44 cars; 1 to 3¢ lower; No. 2 white 72½; No. 3 yellow 71½; No. 4 yellow 70½ to 70½; No. 5 yellow 69½; No. 3 mixed 71½.

Oats—Receipts 6 cars; 1¢ lower; No. 2 white 46½.

St. Louis Grain Futures

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat—Dec. \$1.23; May \$1.22½. Corn—Dec. 72½; May 72½. Oats—Dec. 46½; May 47½.

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Church Service Announcements

Central Christian church—Minister, Rev. Myron L. Pontius, Superintendent of Bible school, Ben Roodhouse, Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will preach upon the theme, "A Christmas Carol." There will be special Christmas music by the quartet under the direction of Madame Colard. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topic, "How to Have Christmas All the Year." The Sunday school will present an entertainment in the auditorium at 7:30 Sunday evening. A special feature will be "White Gifts for the King."

First Baptist church—The day before Christmas the Sunday school assemblies at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. The morning worship at 10:45 a. m. will include Christmas service, with Christmas music led by Homer Wood. The pastor, Rev. A. P. Howells will preach a Christmas sermon entitled "The Two Advents." The Baptist mission Sunday school meets at the chapel on Ashland Ave., at 2:30 p. m. Both B. Y. P. U.'s meet at the hour of 6:30 p. m. Their subject is, "Christmas All the Year." Their leaders are Clarence Wilson and Donald Casey. On the night before Christmas at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach a sermon on "A Christmas Question," while Homer Wood will tell a Christmas story in song, "Looking Backward." The subject at the prayer meeting on Wednesday night. The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1923. The Blue Side in the recent calling campaign will do the serving. The Church School of Missions opens for six Sunday nights on January 7th, 1923. Accept this invitation to these services with the well wishes of the pastor and church for a Merry Christmas.

Trinity Episcopal Church; J. F. Langston, Rector; H. M. Andre Senior Warden; Prof. J. G. Ames, Junior Warden; 4th Sunday in Advent. Early service, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Prof. Henry Caldwell will read the lessons. Special music. Vesper service 4:30. Special Christmas Music. Miss Beatrice Horsburgh will play on the violin. Prof. Frank Collins will give a short organ recital. Monday, Christmas day, Holy Communion 7:30 and 10:00.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, College and South East streets—Rev. J. G. Kupper, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Public worship in English at 10 a. m. German at 11 a. m. Christmas eve, Children's service at 7 o'clock. Christmas Day—German

services with the celebration of the Lord's Supper at 10 a. m. Preparatory service at 10 a. m. Rev. H. Hallerberg will preach the sermon. The choir will render "Dies Ist Der Tag," and Mrs. Robt. L. Stice will sing "Hilfge Nacht." A cordial welcome to all services. The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. Fred Hagen, Arnold Station, Thursday.

The Salvation Army, 108 E. College street—Meetings for Sunday, Dec. 24, 1922. Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. Holiness meeting, 3:00 p. m. Young People's Legion, 6:30 p. m. Special Christmas service, 8:00 p. m. The public is especially invited to attend the Christmas eve meeting at the Salvation Army. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, The Salvation Army will give its Christmas program at the hall. Come and bring the children. Other meetings of the week will be on Thursday and Saturday nights, commencing at 8 o'clock. Lieut. L. E. Hall.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spooner, minister. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. on the subject "A Christmas Message." The choir will take all of the evening hour in giving "Glory to God," by E. K. Heyser. This is one of the very finest Cantatas ever rendered in this city, you must not miss this Christmas Concert. It will be given at 7:30 Sunday evening. Everybody cordially invited to this service. The Sunday school will give their cantata Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The name of this cantata is, "The Night Before Christmas." After the cantata Santa Claus will be introduced and he will entertain the children. There will be an old fashion Christmas tree, and everybody will be permitted to put presents on it for their family and friends. So bring or send your presents Monday afternoon. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. William Bieger, superintendent. Let's have a very large Christmas Eve Sunday School, all come. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m. Come and receive your Christmas Eve present. Do not forget that we will have the Wednesday evening luncheon at 6:30 o'clock, and the prayer meeting will follow at 7:30. CHRISTMAS CHEER—Oh dark was the night, but bright was the star, that led the shepherds from afar. Let each door be opened wide for this guest of Christmas tide, to bring happiness to each fireside.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—Thos. H. Tull, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. T. V. Hopper, superintendent. 10:45 morning worship. Theme of sermon "Searching for the King." 6:30 p. m. Epworth and Intermediate Leagues. 7:30 evening worship. Theme of sermon "The Bible and the Critics." The profit and the peril of higher criticism will be discussed. The program of music for the day will be for the morning service. Organ, "Christmas Pastorale." Rogers. Anthem, "Now When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem of Judea." Rogers. Offertory anthem, "Sing O Heavens." Tours. For the evening: Organ, "Pastorale from the Messiah." Handel. Anthem, "The Earth Lay Wrapped." Sheldon. Offertory anthem, "A Joyous Christmas Song." Gevaert. A cordial welcome extended to all.

State Street Presbyterian church—Rev. W. H. Marbach, pastor; T. M. Tomlinson, S. S. Supt.; Mrs. Bart Brown, choir leader; W. Wesner, organist. May the Star of the East lead us this Sunday to sincere worship of the Bethlehem Babe as we meet in Sunday school and church. Sunday school as usual at 9:30 Morning worship, with Christmas sermon by the pastor. Vesper Sunday school and church Christmas service at four o'clock, with program as announced. No C. E. or evening services. No Wednesday evening service. This church wishes you all a Christmas made merry because of Him who is our Saviour. "Though Christ, a thousand times in Bethlehem be born, if He's not born in thee, thy heart is still forlorn."

Congregational church, George E. Stickey, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Dr. Post's Bible class meets at 10:00. Morning service at 10:45. There will be special music by quartet under the direction of Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Helen Brown Read will sing. Sermon by the pastor. At 4:30 the dramatization of the beautiful story "Why the Chimes Rang" will be given with special scenery and musical effects. An offering will be taken for the Near East Relief at this service. There will be no Christian Endeavor service owing to the vesper service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to share in these services. There will be the usual mid-week service at 7:30 Wednesday.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 523 W. State street. Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8:00 o'clock. The reading room is open each week day from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Brooklyn M. E. church—G. W. Randle, pastor; J. H. Reid, S. S. superintendent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on "The Prince of Peace." Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. led by Kathryn Randle. At 7:30 Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school to which the public is invited. On Wednesday evening the subject of the prayer service will be "Some

Heroic Deed Taken from the Bible." Prayer will be offered for family and home life. On next Sunday morning Watch Night service will be held from nine to twelve o'clock.

Bethel A. M. E. church—R. H. Hackley, pastor. Excellent Christmas services at Bethel church. 11 a. m. sermonette by the pastor. Subject: "A Wondrous Birthday." Assisted by the Juvenile choir. 2:30 p. m. Sunday school. Rev. J. W. Kirk, Supt. 6:30 A. C. E. League, Louisa Bell, president. Topic: "How to Have Christmas all the Year." 7:45 Vesper service by a robed choir. Processional by the choir. Song, "Star Divine That Leads the Wise Men" by the choir. Invocation. Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Choir. Scripture. Organ Voluntary by Mrs. Louisa Kirk. Vocal solo, Mrs. Laura Nelson. Song, "Christmas Hymn" choir. Paper, "Christmas Greetings," Mrs. Cotella Taylor. Violin Solo, Scott Hailman. Song, "Out of the Pain of the World," choir. Piano solo, Etta Mae Brannum. Paper, Mrs. Helen Mack. Song, "There's a Song in the Air," choir. Violin Solo, Miss Louise Bell. Recitation, Master Louis Williams. Song, "Hear the Trumpet Call," choir. After the program Santa Claus will strip the Xmas tree of its many good things for the Sunday school. All are invited to bring their presents to the church and put them on the tree. Be in your seats at 7:45 and watch for Bethel's big surprise. Debate between Bethel A. C. E. L. and Mt. Emory B. Y. P. U. Friday evening, Dec. 20th. Resolved, "That the American Negro is Responsible for His Present Condition in the United States."

Centenary Methodist church—C. D. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. C. Metcalf, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Theme, "Christ the Hope of the World." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "Of Such is the Kingdom." This will be an illustrated lecture, and is especially intended for the Go to Church club. Any members of the club who attend the morning service will be given credit for attendance as usual, but the pictures in the evening will constitute the club's special part of the day's program. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Boy Scouts, Troop 5, meets Friday evening at 7:30.

Mount Emory Baptist church—Corner of South Church and Marion streets; W. Henry Snowden, minister. Services morning and evening. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent. The Baptist Young Peoples Union will meet at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Amelia Sharp, president. Topic for the evening "Christmas All the Year" led by the president. The annual church meeting will be held on Wednesday night, at which time the trustees for the ensuing year will be elected. Each member is asked for a Christmas offering for the church during the services Sunday. The Missionary circle will send Christmas boxes to the shut-ins of the church.

Westminster Presbyterian church—Corner of Westminster street and West College avenue. The Bible school will hold Christmas exercises at 9:30. At 10:45 the church Christmas service will occur. Mrs. Woltman will sing "In Old Judea" by Adam Gebel, with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Nelms. Dr. Smith will preach upon "The Way of Peace." There will be an expression of the congregation regarding the solemn demand for peace now being made in many churches throughout Christendom. At 4:30 p. m. the Christmas pageant will be given by sixty members of the Bible school. The Magi, the Prophets, the Angels, the Shepherds, and Mary and the Manger will be represented. Chorus singing with solos by Mrs. Woltman and Miss Katherine Barr will compose the music. The lighting effects have been prepared by Supt. Shafer. This will be a service and not an entertainment. There will be no evening services but the Young People choir will sing carols at the home of a number of "shut-ins." Wednesday evening, December 27th, the topic will be

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